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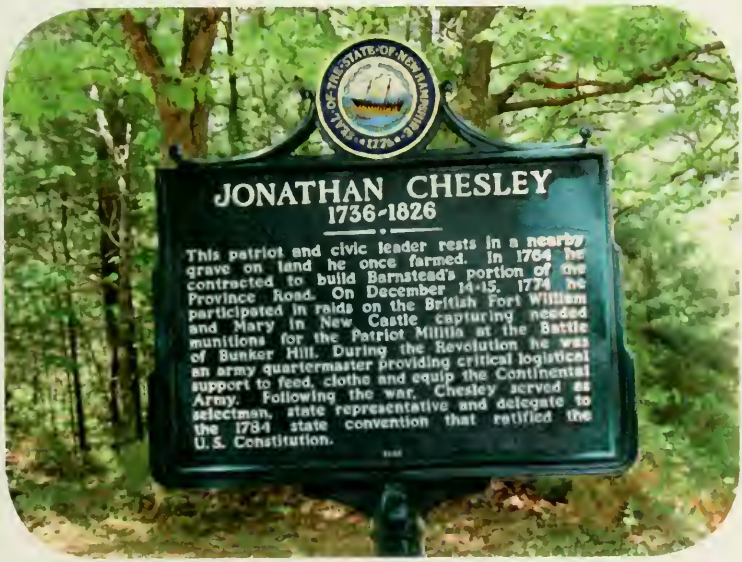
Annual Report
Town of
BARNSTEAD
New Hampshire



For Year Ending December, 2007

TOWN OFFICE CLOSURES

THE <u>THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH</u>
THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

JANUARY 16, 2008

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

MARCH 19, 2008

APRIL 16, 2008

MAY 21, 2008

JUNE 18, 2008

JULY 16, 2008

AUGUST 20, 2008

SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

OCTOBER 15, 2008

NOVEMBER 19, 2008

DECEMBER 17, 2008

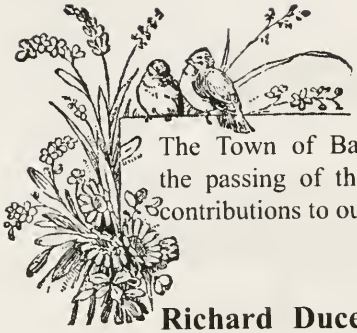
Annual Report

Town of Barnstead New Hampshire

Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Police Department, Committees, and Commissions

Year Ending December 31, 2007

In Remembrance



The Town of Barnstead wishes to acknowledge the passing of these individuals who have made contributions to our community over the years.

Richard Ducey, fought a brave battle with cancer caused by his exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam. He was a "passionate veterans' advocate for over twenty years." He retired as the NH State Director of the US Department of Labor, V.E.T.S. in 1996.

For other veterans please check the Death Register

Stephen Carson, a prior member of the Conservation Committee.

Donald Munroe, a long time member of the Historical Society.

We also want to express our condolences to any of the families who have lost loved ones this year whether they are new to the community or have lived here all their lives.

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INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

LAND AREA..... Approx. 42.9 Sq. Miles
INLAND WATER AREA..... Approx. 2.0 Sq. Miles
ROADS.....Approx. 89 Miles of Road
POPULATION .....Approx. 4,523
1790 FIRST CENSUS TAKEN..... 807 Residents
CHURCHES.....Five
LIBRARY..... Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOLSBarnstead Elementary (K-8) & Prospect Mountain High
COUNTY.....Belknap

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4.....Kathy Sgambati

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 5.....Janet F. Allen
.....Laurie J. Boyce
..... Charles L. Clark
.....Alida I. Millham
.....James P. Pilliod
.....John H. Thomas
..... Michael D. Whalley

UNITED STATES SENATORS ..... Judd Gregg
John E. Sununu

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE Carol Shea-Porter

ANNUAL ELECTION.....2nd Tuesday in March
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.....Saturday following election

"Barnstead the Hidden Treasure"

ABOUT THE COVER:

Chesley Monument

The Jonathan Chesley Monument is about a mile east of Route 28, on South Barnstead Road. It is just before the Barnstead Youth Baseball fields. You will find a small piece of Barnstead's heritage when you visit this location.

State of New Hampshire
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2008 Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2008 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN
FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms
1 Planning Board Member	1 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms
1 Road Agent	3 year term
1 Supervisor of Checklist	6 year term
1 Town Moderator	2 year term

To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To revise Article 2, Definitions. To change "Public Boundary Line" to "Reference Line".

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Article 2, Definitions. "Business- Activities of buying and selling; trade; commercial dealings, commercial enterprise industrial establishment".

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To add to Article 4-2: Other lot requirements of the Zoning Ordinance "Rear setback thirty (30) feet from the rear lot line."

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To make substantial revisions to Article 9 of the Zoning Ordinance which
   defines the functions of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #5, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To revise Article 12-12 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow unused building permits to be put back into the annual allocation or surplus.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #6, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To revise Article 14 of the Zoning Ordinance to add permitted and non-permitted uses in Suburban Districts to Table 1 permitted uses.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of question # 7, amending the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

   To change Section 2-2.05 of the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations to reduce the size of exempt structures from 250 square feet to 200 square feet as adopted by the International Building Code 2003.

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 15th, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two Dollars ($3,330,972) gross budget, for the construction and original equipping of a Town Municipal Building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Three Million Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two Dollars ($3,330,972) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and other terms thereon. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 III. (2/3 ballot vote required).This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3.(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

5. To see if the Town will vote to organize the Town of Barnstead Fire Department in accordance with RSA 154:1, I(b), which provides that the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Fire Chief and further provides that firefighters shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief. In accordance with RSA 154:1, IV, this change, if approved, shall not take effect until one year following approval of this Article. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) for the purpose of purchasing a modular/trailer to provide housing for the full-time operations of the Barnstead Fire-Rescue. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100,000 to furnish adequate temporary housing for the municipal employees of Barnstead Fire Rescue as required by the State Fire Marshall and the town's insurance company. This warrant article is submitted as a special warrant article pursuant to RSA 32:3 and RSA 32:10. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars ($39,279.00) for the second year's payment of the lease for the 6 Wheel Highway Dump Trucks. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the purpose of repairing Welch Road Bridge and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) from the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the purpose of completing the pole barn at the Highway Department to house the Highway Vehicles and to authorize the withdrawal of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (73,630.00) for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the Town Grader and to authorize the withdrawal of Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars ($73,630.00) from the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for milfoil treatment of Suncook River and for the divers in Barnstead waters. This will be a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until December 31, 2013. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the existing computer server and workstations at the Police Department. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be placed in the Town Hall Computer Expendable Trust Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be placed in the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,691.40 to repay the cost of legal fees incurred by Barnstead Fire Rescue, Inc. an expenditure made necessary to determine the validity of the contract between that entity and the Town. (Submitted by Petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

24. To see if the Town will vote to add the Selectmen as agents to expend to the Milfoil Prevention Capital Reserve, a Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Snackerty Road (so-called) leading from the property of Gordon Preston at Map 16 Lot 50, North Barnstead Road, to the property of Marion Henderson at Map 12 Lot 51, Holmes Road and the Strafford town line. The property along Snackerty Road is owned by three abutters, all of which have sent letters requesting the discontinuance and waiving damages as a result of this warrant article.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at tax Map 040 Lot 281, Newport Drive, to Bronson F Cooke III and Deborah A. Peloquin-Cooke, to be merged with Bronson and Deborah Cooke's property at Map 040 Lot 282. Bronson and Deborah Cooke have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in August, 2001. (Recommended by Selectmen)

27 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Barnstead Water Rights & Local Self-Government Ordinance as follows (language in boldface added);

BARNSTEAD WATER RIGHTS & LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

Section 1. Name. The name of this Ordinance shall be the "Barnstead Water Rights and Local Self-Government Ordinance."

Section 2. Preamble and Purpose. We the People of the Town of Barnstead declare that water is essential for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – both for people and for the ecological systems, which give life to all species.

We the People of the Town of Barnstead declare that we have the duty to safeguard the water both on and beneath the Earth's surface, and in the process, safeguard the rights of people within the community of Barnstead, and the rights of the ecosystems of which Barnstead is a part.

We the people of Barnstead declare that all of our water is held in the public trust as a common resource to be used for the benefit of Barnstead residents and of the natural ecosystems of which they are a part. We believe that the corporatization of water supplies in this community – placing the control of water in the hands of a corporate few, rather than the community – would constitute tyranny and usurpation; and that we are therefore duty bound, under the New Hampshire Constitution, to oppose such tyranny and usurpation. That same duty requires us to recognize that two centuries' worth of governmental conferral of constitutional powers upon corporations has deprived people of the authority to govern their own communities, and requires us to take affirmative steps to remedy that usurpation of governing power.

Section 3. Authority. This Ordinance is adopted and enacted pursuant to the inherent, inalienable, and fundamental right of the citizens of the Town of Barnstead to self-government and under authority granted to the people of the Town by all relevant state and federal laws including, but not limited to the following:

Part First, Article 10 of the New Hampshire Constitution, which declares that government is instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the whole community, and not for the private interest of any class of men;

Part First, Article 1 of the New Hampshire Constitution, which declares that government is founded upon the consent of the people and insti-

tuted for the common good;
The spirit of Part Second, Article 5 and Part Second, Article 83 of the New Hampshire Constitution, which subordinate corporations to the body politic;

NH RSA 31:39 I (a), (l) and III which, under powers and duties of Towns, permits bylaws for the care, protection, preservation of the commons; the ordering of their prudential affairs; and the enforcement of such bylaws by suitable penalties.

The Declaration of Independence, which declares that governments are instituted to secure people's rights, and that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed;

The General Comment of the United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, which declares that "the human right to drinking water is fundamental to life and health. Sufficient and safe drinking water is a precondition to the realization of human rights."

Section 4. Statement of Law. No corporation or syndicate shall engage in water withdrawals in the Town of Barnstead. The term "corporation" means any corporation organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. The term "syndicate" includes any limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, or Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country. The term "engage" shall include, but not be limited to, the physical extraction of water, and the buying and/or selling of water extracted within the Town of Barnstead.

Section 5. Statement of Law. No corporation doing business within the Town of Barnstead shall be recognized as a "person" under the United States or New Hampshire Constitutions, or laws of the United States or New Hampshire, nor shall the corporation be afforded the protections of the Contracts Clause or Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, or similar provisions found within the New Hampshire Constitution, within the Town of Barnstead.

Section 5.1. Rights. All residents of the Town of Barnstead possess a fundamental and inalienable right to access, use, consume, and preserve water drawn from the sustainable natural water cycles that provide water necessary to sustain life within the Town. Natural communities and ecosystems possess inalienable and fundamental rights to exist and flourish within the Town of Barnstead. Ecosys-

tems shall include, but not be limited to, wetlands, streams, rivers, aquifers, and other water systems.

Section 6. Exceptions. The people of the Town of Barnstead hereby allow the following exceptions to the Statement of Law contained within §4 of this Ordinance:

(1) Municipal authorities established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire engaged in water withdrawals providing water only to residential and commercial users within the Town of Barnstead;

(2) Nonprofit educational and charitable corporations organized under state non-profit corporation law, and qualifying under §501(c)(3) of the federal Tax Code, which do not sell water withdrawn within the Town of Barnstead outside of the Town of Barnstead;

(3) Utility corporations operating under valid and express contractual provisions in agreements entered into between the Town of Barnstead and those utility corporations, for the provision of service within the Town of Barnstead;

(4) Corporations operating under valid and express contractual provisions in agreements entered into between residents of the Town of Barnstead and those corporations, when the withdrawn water is used solely for on-site residential, household, agricultural, or commercial facilities within the Town of Barnstead, as long as such commercial facilities do not withdraw water for sale outside of the Town of Barnstead, or purchase water withdrawn from the Town of Barnstead for sale outside of the Town.

Section 7. Enforcement. Any corporation planning to engage in water withdrawals within the Town of Barnstead must notify the Town of such activity at least sixty (60) days prior to engaging in water withdrawals. Such notification shall contain a claim to one of the exemptions listed in Section 6 of this Ordinance. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a criminal summary offense, and will subject the Directors of the noncompliant corporation to joint and several liability with the corporation itself.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead authorizes a fine of up to $1,000.00 per violation. Each act of water withdrawal [and each day that water is withdrawn] shall be considered a separate violation of

this Ordinance. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead may also file an action in equity in the Belknap County Superior Court or any other Court of competent jurisdiction to abate any violation defined in Section 4 of this Ordinance. If the Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead fail to bring an action to enforce this Ordinance, any resident of the Town has standing in front of the Court for enforcement.

Section 7.1. Civil Rights: Any person acting under the authority of a permit issued by the Department of Environmental Services, any corporation operating under a State charter or certificate of authority to do business, or any director, officer, owner, or manager of a corporation operating under a State charter or certificate of authority to do business, who deprives any Town resident, natural community, or ecosystem of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by this Warrant Article, the New Hampshire Constitution, the United States Constitution, or other laws, shall be liable to the party injured and shall be responsible for payment of compensatory and punitive damages and all costs of litigation to satisfy that liability, including, without limitation, expert and attorney's fees. Compensatory and punitive damages paid to remedy the violation of the rights of natural communities and ecosystems shall be paid to the Town of Barnstead for restoration of those natural communities and ecosystems.

Section 7.2. Environmental Protection: It shall be unlawful for any corporation or its directors, officers, owners, or managers to interfere with the rights of natural communities and ecosystems to exist and flourish, or to cause damage to those natural communities and ecosystems. The Town of Barnstead, along with any resident of the Town, shall have standing to seek declaratory, injunctive, compensatory, and punitive relief for damages caused to natural communities and ecosystems within the Town, regardless of the relation of those natural communities and ecosystems to Town residents or the Town itself. Town residents, natural communities, and ecosystems shall be considered to be "persons" for purposes of the enforcement of the civil rights of those residents, natural communities, and ecosystems.

Section 7.3. Civil Rights Enforcement: Any Town resident shall have standing and authority to bring an action under this Warrant Article's civil rights provisions, or under state and federal civil rights laws, for violations of the rights of natural communities, ecosystems, and Town residents, as recognized by this Warrant Article.
Section 7.4. Town Action Against Preemption. The foundation for

the making and adoption of this law is the people's fundamental and inalienable right to govern themselves, and thereby secure rights to life, liberty, property, and pursuit of happiness. Any attempts to use county, state, or federal levels of government – judicial, legislative, or executive - to preempt, amend, alter, or overturn this Warrant Article or parts of this Warrant Article, or to intimidate the people of the Town of Barnstead or their elected officials, may require the Board of Selectmen to hold public meetings that explore the adoption of other measures that expand local control and the ability of residents to protect their fundamental and inalienable right to self-government. Such consideration may include actions to separate the municipality from the other levels of government used to preempt, amend, alter, or overturn the provisions of this Warrant Article or other levels of government used to intimidate the people of Barnstead or their elected officials.

Section 7.5. Strict Liability. Persons using corporations to engage in water withdrawal in a neighboring municipality shall be strictly liable for all harms caused to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Barnstead from those activities, and for all harms caused to ecosystems and natural communities within Barnstead.

Section 7.6. Liability. No permit, license, privilege or charter issued by any State or federal Regulatory Agency, Commission or Board to any person or any corporation operating under a State charter, or any director, officer, owner, or manager of a corporation operating under a State charter, which would violate the provisions of this Warrant Article or deprive any Barnstead resident, natural community, or ecosystem of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by this Warrant Article, the New Hampshire Constitution, the United States Constitution, or other laws, shall be deemed valid within the Town of Barnstead. Additionally, any employee, agent or representative of any State or federal Regulatory Agency, Commission or Board who issues a permit, license, privilege or charter to any person or any corporation operating under a State charter, or any director, officer, owner, or manager of a corporation operating under a State charter, which would violate the provisions of this Warrant Article or deprive any resident, natural community, or ecosystem of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by this Warrant Article, the New Hampshire Constitution, the United States Constitution, or other laws, shall be liable to the party injured and shall be responsible for payment of compensatory and punitive damages and all costs of litigation, includ-

ing, without limitation, expert and attorney's fees. Compensatory and punitive damages paid to remedy the violation of the rights of natural communities and ecosystems shall be paid to the Town of Barnstead for restoration of those natural communities and ecosystems.

Section 7.7. Future Lost Profits. Within the Town of Barnstead, corporate claims to "future lost profits" shall not be considered property interests under the law, and thus, shall not be recoverable by corporations seeking those damages.

Section 8. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, clause, sentence, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the people of Barnstead that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence, part, or provision had not been included herein.

Section 9. Effect. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment. (Submitted by Petition).

28. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor;

    Resolved: We the citizens of Barnstead, New Hampshire believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new kinds of taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options and adopt a revenue system that is fair and just, and lowers property taxes without increasing the overall tax burden.

29. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town of Barnstead Fire Department Study Committee as established by the 2006 Town Meeting and authorize the appointment of members to said committee pursuant to the method set forth at the 2006 Town Meeting. (Submitted by Petition)

30. To see if the Town will vote in favor of authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a committee to research the potential for creation of a Town owned Development Company, the purpose of which is to support, nurture and assist existing and new businesses to develop their businesses in Barnstead an stay in Barnstead, with the assistance from new and existing Town resources, with the Town and its tax base reaping the benefits from a tax positive environment.

31. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of $3,138,596.00 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommend $3,338,298.00. This article does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Selectmen of BARNSTEAD

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:
Selectmen of Barnstead

Francis Sullivan, Chairman
David Kerr
Gordon Preston
Edward Tasker
John O'Neil

February 19th, 2008

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Barnstead Parade Post Office, Ctr. Barnstead Post Office, Barnstead Town Hall and Barnstead Elementary School being a public place in said Town, on the Twentieth (20th) day of February, 2008.

Selectmen of Barnstead
Francis Sullivan, Chairman
John O'Neil, Vice-Chairman
Gordon Preston
David Kerr
Edward Tasker

MS-7 Budget - Town/City of BARNSTEAD FY 2008

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		158,511	130,443	188,030		157,230	30,800
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		40,927	39,986	49,255		48,905	350
4150-4151	Financial Administration		89,592	92,524	93,154		93,154	
4152	Revaluation of Property		39,600	39,600	39,600		39,600	
4153	Legal Expense		50,001	61,277	30,398		30,001	397
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		452,772	452,063	493,528		493,528	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		25,435	19,801	32,812		27,812	5,000
4194	General Government Buildings		83,850	66,664	80,550		80,550	
4195	Cemeteries		5,700	4,340	5,800		5,800	
4196	Insurance		39,550	40,310	48,100		38,100	10,000
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		430,832	372,491	389,836		390,836	
4215-4219	Ambulance		390,349	338,805	424,068		420,368	3,700
4220-4229	Fire		215,423	208,484	201,458		211,458	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		31,727	26,778	33,152		33,152	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,050	363,844	27,000		2,001	24,999
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		3,300	3,441	3,450		3,450	
4312	Highways & Streets		516,438	529,738	704,711		591,505	113,206
4313	Bridges		1,500	0	1,500		1,500	

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		4,700	5,034	4,700		4,700	
4319	Other		101,200	103,552	118,700		113,450	5,250
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		161,665	161,665	164,756		164,756	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		750	750	750		750	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		700	700	900		900	
4414	Pest Control		3,900	2,900	3,565		3,565	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		7,300	7,300	7,800		7,800	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		29,430	35,394	46,965		29,965	17,000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		4,095	4,095	4,259		4,259	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		15,000	5,047	15,000		15,000	
4550-4559	Library		88,690	88,690	96,000		96,000	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		3,500	2,157	3,500		3,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		10,000	9,159	10,000		10,000	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes				0		0	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes				0		0	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		15,001	26,447	15,000		15,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	351	1		1	
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		0	0			0	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		411,163	401,172	55,279		39,279	16,000
4903	Buildings				3,392,972	100000	3,342,972	50,000
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		378,850	106,973	133,630	48692	133,630	48,692
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		110,000	110,000	130,000		130,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		33,000	33,000	67,000		50,000	17,000
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			3,961,501	3,894,975	3,338,298		3,138,596	210,702

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4903	Municipal Bldg. Bond	4			3,330,972		3,330,972	
4903	Mod. Housing Fire Rescue	6			50,000		0	50000
4903	Temp. Housing Fire Rescue	7	0	0	0	100000		100000
4902	Lease on 6 wheel Hwy Trucks	8			39,279		39,279	
4909	Welch Road Bridge Repair	9			50,000		50,000	
4903	Pole Barn Hwy	10			12,000		12,000	
4909	Grader Repairs - Hwy	11			73,630		73,630	
4909	Milfoil Suncook River	12			10,000		10,000	
4902	Server & Computer Equip	13			16,000			16000
4915	Parks & Rec Bldg Cap Res	14	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	
4915	Historical Soc. Bld. Cap Res	15	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	
4915	Bridge Const. Cap Reserve	16	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	
4915	Hwy Dept. Hvy Equip Cap Res	17	20,000	20,000	40,000		40,000	
4916	Lib Computer Supp Exp Tst	18	2,000	2,000	2,000		0	2000
4915	Fire Truck Cap Reserve	19	40,000	40,000	40,000		40,000	
4915	Highway Garage Cap Res	20	30,000	30,000	30,000		30,000	
4916	Town Hall Computer Res	21	6,000	6,000	15,000		0	15000
4916	Emer. Preparedness Trust	22	25,000	25,000	50,000		50,000	
4909	BFRI Legal Expenses	23			0	48692	0	48,692
4919	Petition For 2007 Rescue Trk		317,000	308,142	0			
4919	Hannah Nutter Br. Non-Laps		55,000	0				
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	3,778,881	XXXXXXXXX	3,695,881	XXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4914	WelcomeBarnstead/Plan NH							
4914	Modular/Trlr Housing Fire-R							
4914	Ambulance Lease		23,828	23,828				
4914	Police Cruiser 2007		25,000	24,595				
4914	Milfoil Treatment Sun. River		18,000	1,413				
4914	Arch/Design/Plan Mun. Bldg		260,000	60,120				
4914	Fully Rugged PC Tablet		5,335	5,328				
4914	Fire Cistern		40,000	39,800				
4914	Lease on 6 Whl Truck Hwy		40,000	39,279				
4914	9 Ballistic Vests		5,850	5,640				
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	0	XXXXXXXXX	0	XXXXXXXXX

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1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		34,525	41,075	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes		0		
3185	Timber Taxes		8,647	10,463	5,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		75,000	79,287	70,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)		3,655	3,655	3,500
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,000	900	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		650,000	684,905	650,000
3230	Building Permits		40,000	41,812	40,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		32,000	36,642	30,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		292,917	299,562	85,278
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		19,634	19,634	19,634
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		190,907	190,907	190,907
3353	Highway Block Grant		145,902	145,902	151,065
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		22,285	23,762	94,517
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		100,000	113,866	100,000
3409	Other Charges				
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		20,000	17,670	10,000
3502	Interest on Investments		41,581	63,439	50,000
3503-3509	Other		84,858	78,559	70,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenuee Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		338,125	331,338	135,630
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		343	343	300
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				3,330,972
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		0		
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				0
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2,101,379	2,163,721	5,042,803

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	3,028,488	3,338,298	3,138,596
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	515,000	3,778,881	3,695,881
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg.	418,013	0	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,961,501	7,117,179	6,834,477
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	2,101,379	5,042,803	5,042,803
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,860,122	2,074,376	1,791,674

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

		2007 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130	Executive Office	158,511.00	27,646.00	186,157.00	130,442.00	55,715.00	
4140	Election & Registration	40,927.00	950.00	41,877.00	39,985.00	1,892.00	
4150	Financial Administration	129,192.00		129,192.00	132,124.00		2,932.00
4153	Legal Expense	50,001.00	2,478.00	52,479.00	61,277.00		8,798.00
4155	Personnel Administration	452,772.00		452,772.00	452,390.00	382.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning	25,435.00	3,611.00	29,046.00	19,801.00	9,245.00	
4194	General Government Bldg.	83,850.00		83,850.00	66,664.00	17,186.00	
4195	Cemeteries	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,340.00	1,360.00	
4196	Insurance	39,500.00		39,500.00	40,310.00	0	810.00
4210	Police Dept.	430,832.00	19,307.00	450,139.00	372,491.00	77,648.00	
4215	Ambulance	390,349.00	109,313.00	499,662.00	338,804.00	160,858.00	
4220	Fire & Rescue & Smoke House	215,423.00	2,587.00	218,010.00	208,484.00	9,526.00	
4240	Building Inspections	31,727.00		31,727.00	26,778.00	4,949.00	
4290	Emergency Management	7,050.00	272,883.00	279,933.00	363,844.00		83,911.00
4311/12	Highways & Streets	519,738.00	113,029.00	632,767.00	533,179.00	99,588.00	
4313	Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	
4316	Street Lighting	4,700.00		4,700.00	5,034.00		334.00
4319	Highway Other	101,200.00		101,200.00	103,553.00		2,353.00
4325	Solid Waste Disposal	161,665.00		161,665.00	161,664.00	1.00	
4326	Septage Agreement	500.00		500.00	500.00		
4329	Stump Dump	250.00		250.00	250.00		
4411	Health Administrations	700.00		700.00	700.00		
4414	Pest Control	3,900.00		3,900.00	2,900.00	1,000.00	
4415	Health Agency & Hospitals	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
4419	Other Health	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
4441	Welfare Administration	4,430.00		4,430.00	3,565.00	865.00	
4442	Welfare Direct Assistance	25,000.00	52.00	25,052.00	31,829.00		6,777.00
4444	Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	4,095.00		4,095.00	4,095.00		
4520	Parks & Recreation	15,000.00	200.00	15,200.00	5,047.00	10,153.00	
4550	Library	88,690.00		88,690.00	88,690.00		
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,157.00	1,343.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,159.00	841.00	
4723	Interest on TAN	15,000.00	123.00	15,123.00	26,447.00		11,324.00
4790	Debt Service/IRS Penalty	1.00		1.00	351.00		350.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

		2007 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4902	Purchase of (2) 6 Wheeler Trucks	40,000.00		40,000.00	39,279.00	721.00	
	Purchase Police Cruiser	25,000.00		25,000.00	24,595.00	405.00	
	Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00		23,828.00	23,828.00		
	Petition for '07 Rescue Truck	317,000.00		317,000.00	108,142.00	208,858.00	
	Fully Rugged PC Tablet	5,335.00		5,335.00	5,328.00	7.00	
	(9) Ballistic Vests	5,850.00		5,850.00	5,640.00	210.00	
4903	Arch. Plans/Design Public Safety Bldg.	260,000.00		260,000.00	60,120.00	199,880.00	
4909	Hannah Nutter Bridge Repairs	55,000.00		55,000.00	0	55,000.00	
	Fire Cistern	40,000.00		40,000.00	0	40,000.00	
	Milfoil Treatment Suncook Lake	18,000.00	31,950.00	49,950.00	31,950.00	18,000.00	
4915	Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
	Hwy. Dept. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
	Parks & Rec. Building Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
	Hwy. Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		
	Historical Society Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Town Hall Computer System Trust	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
	Emergency Preparedness	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
TOTAL		3,961,451.00	584,129.00	4,545,580.00	3,686,036.00	977,133.00	117,589.00

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2007
Assets

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:		
Vendor Checking	100,025.29	
Payroll Checking	31,885.60	
Money Market	157,961.90	
Depository Account	1,720,638.93	
General Fund Investments - NHPDIP	39,838.93	
Impact Fee Account	7,749.59	
Utility Account - NHPDIP	27,204.44	
Welch Road Bridge - NHPDIP	106,583.39	
Conservation Commission	140,070.19	
Recreation Revolving	5,102.68	
Old Home Day	18,645.17	2,355,706.11
Office Petty Cash		100.00
Capital & Noncapital Reserve Funds:		
Bridge	114,119.95	
Highway Heavy Equipment	162,514.32	
Fire Truck	49,842.09	
Library Collection Development	10,705.77	
Cistern	5,017.23	
Highway Garage	197,458.74	
Library Computer Support	4,043.43	
Historical Society Building	21,420.63	
Police Cruiser	0.00	
Parks & Recreation Building	15,758.67	
Police Safety Building	55,014.39	
Milfoil Prevention	9,073.78	
Emergency Preparedness	293.82	
Town Hall Computer	6,004.00	651,266.82
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levies of 2007	946,142.18	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Tax Liens	194,837.60	
Elderly Liens	421.00	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accounts	(40,000.00)	1,101,400.78
Due From Conservation Commission to GF		2,447.50
NSF Checks Receivable		6,450.06
Mortgage Receivable		9,814.20
		4,127,185.47

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2007
Liabilities and Equity

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses		12,345.88
Due from GF to Conservation Commission		0.00
Due to School District		2,710,657.00
Deferred Revenue - *Noncurrent Mortage Receivables*		9,814.20
Deferred Impact Fees		7,749.59
Utility Escrow Account		27,204.44
Encumbrances:		
07/05 Municipal Building/Police Department Design	199,880.00	
07/10 Repair Hanna Nutter Bridge	55,000.00	254,880.00
Conservation Commission		140,070.19
Recreation Revolving		5,102.68
Old Home Day		18,645.17
Food Pantry		3,094.00
Capital Reserve Funds		651,266.82
		3,840,829.97
Unreserved Fund Balance		286,355.50
		4,127,185.47

Schedule of Town Property

Land and Improvements	5,530,400.00
Buildings	6,828,500.00
TOTAL	**$12,358,900.00**
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	777,992.00
Town Land/Buildings Acquired by Tax Deeds-Value to Date	2,541,350.00
The number of parcels in the Town of Barnstead's name	94

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	$263,856,461.00
Buildings	271,085,800.00
Electric Plants	2,832,282.00
Water Company	186,314.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	**$537,960,857.00**
Elderly/Blind Exemptions	1,147,500.00
Certain Disabled Veterans Exemption	243,500.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Valuation Which Tax Rate for Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is Computed	**$536,566,857.00**
Less Public Utilities	$3,018,596.00
Net Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	**$533,551,261.00**

CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Farm Land	1,319.93
Forest Land	14,491.87
Unproductive Land	32.50
Wet Land	1,330.46
TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	**17,174.76**

Easements	Acres
Discretionary	7.00
Discretionary Preservation	.17
Conservation	389.00

Town Owned Equipment

Highway

1976 GMC Tanker Truck
1978 Dump Truck
1984 Chevy Pickup 4x4
1986 Caterpillar Grader
1987 Ford F8000 Dump Truck
1987 Ford F8000 Dump Truck
1987 Ford F8000 Dump Truck
1988 M Ferguson Tractor
1989 Ford L8000 Dump Truck
1995 Caterpillar Backhoe 446
1996 Caterpillar Loader
1999 Chevy Tahoe
2002 Int. Dump Truck W/Plow
Five Highway Sanders
Ingram Roller
1997 Gravel Sander
Mobile Radios
Two Rakes
Vermeer Chipper
Mower
1997 Boom Attachment, Sweeper & Forks for Loader
Lease to own (2) 6Wheel Dump Trucks

Parks and Recreation

Zamboni
Two Snow blowers
Paint Sprayer
Lawnmower
Sweeper, gas powered
Weedwacker

Police

2003 Ford Crown Victoria
2005 Ford Crown Victoria
2006 Ford Expedition
2007 Ford Crown Victoria
6 Bullet Proof Vests
8 Guns
6 Tazers

Fire/Ambulance

1997 Int. Engine/Pumper
2000 Int. Engine/Pumper
2003 Ford Ambulance
1995 Ford Crown Victoria
2001 Chevy Tahoe (Command Vehicle)

Computers

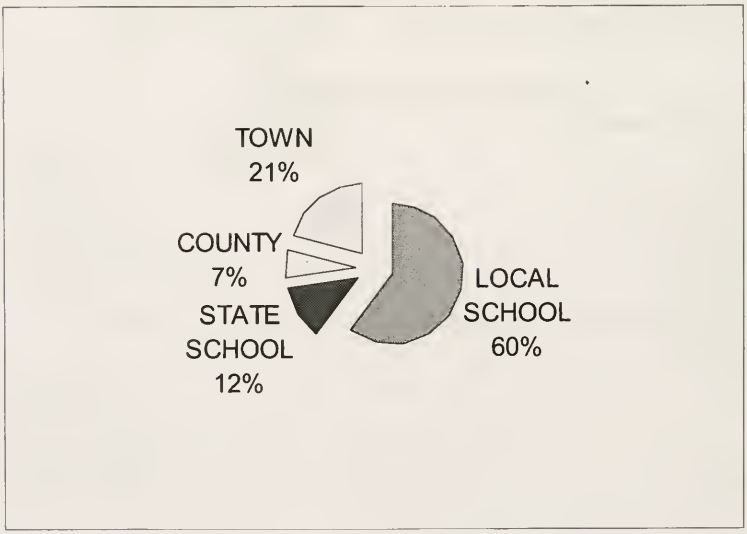
Town Hall	9
Server	1
Fire/Ambulance	3
Police	6
Server	1
Highway	1
Supervisors of the Checklist	1

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	$2,039,107.00
Approved School Tax Effort	5,952,906.00
State Education Tax	1,207,751.00
County Tax Assessment	666,300.00
Total Property Taxes Assessed	**$9,866,064.00**
Less War Service Credits	156,700.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	**$9,709,364.00**

TAX RATE 2007

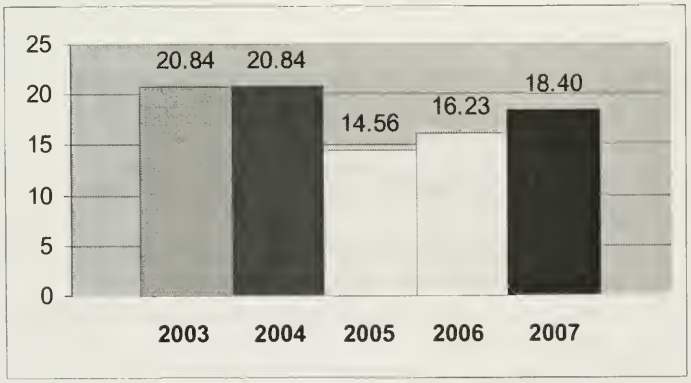
School (Local)	11.09
School (State)	2.26
County	1.24
Town	3.81
Total	**18.40**



COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Town	4.12	4.07	2.70	2.44	3.81	
County	1.47	1.55	1.08	1.20	1.24	
School	11.48	12.21	8.76	10.47	11.09	(local)
	4.27	3.01	2.02	2.12	2.26	(state)
Totals	**20.84**	**20.84**	**14.56**	**16.23**	**18.40**	
% Increase	1.1	0.0		11.4	13.4	
% Decrease			30.1			

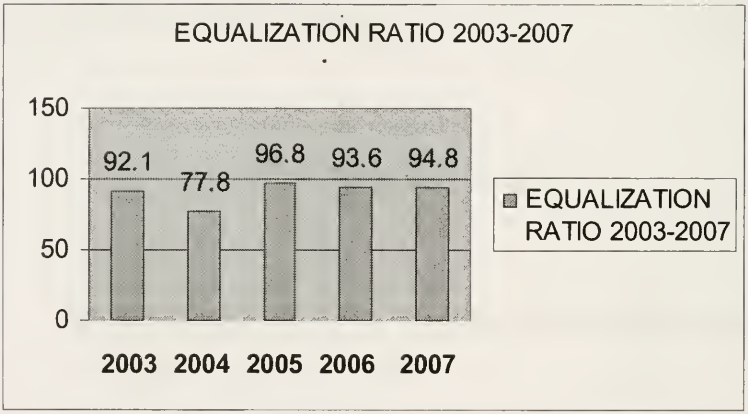
TAX RATE COMPARISON FIVE YEARS 2003-2007



EQUALIZATION RATIO

To find the ratio: $\frac{\textit{assessment}}{\textit{sale price}}$ **= ratio**

Yr.	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	92.1	77.8	96.8	93.6	94.8



THE USES OF EQUALIZATION FIGURES

(from a booklet prepared by DRA for a seminar handout)

- Determine the total equalization valuation of the Town of Barnstead;
- Determine the amount of reimbursement to the Town of Barnstead for state and federal forest land;
- Calculate current use and conservation restriction assessments;
- Apportion county taxes;
- Distribute education monies;
- Determine highway and community block grants (by State Planning);
- Determine the amount of debt limit for the Town of Barnstead so that our borrowing power can be established;
- Determine the average effective tax rate for the Town of Barnstead;

Appropriations

4130 Executive	$158,511.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	40,927.00
4150 Financial Administration	89,592.00
4153 Legal Expense	50,001.00
4155 Personnel Administration	452,772.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	25,435.00
4194 General Government Buildings	83,850.00
4195 Cemeteries	5,700.00
4196 Insurance	39,550.00
4210 Police	430,832.00
4215 Ambulance	390,349.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	215,423.00
4240 Building Inspection	31,727.00
4290 Emergency Management	7,050.00
4311 HSB Administration	3,300.00
4312 Highways and Streets	516,438.00
4313 Bridges	1,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	4,700.00
4319 Highway Other Streets	101,200.00
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	161,665.00
4326 Septage Agreement	500.00
4329 Other Waste Disposal	250.00
4411 Health Administration	700.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	3,900.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	6,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,300.00
4441 Welfare Officer	4,430.00
4442 Direct Assistance	25,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	4,095.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	15,000.00
4550 Library	88,690.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	3,500.00
4589 Band Concerts/Old Home Day	10,000.00
4723 Debt Service	15,001.00
4790 IRS Penalty	-0-
4909 Capital Outlay	790,013.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	143,000.00
TOTAL	**$3,028,488.00**
Local School District Assessment	**5,952,906.00**
State Education Tax Assessment	**1,207,751.00**

Town Clerk's Report
January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

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RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	661,520.70	
Motor Vehicle Titles	5,262.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	16,380.50	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		$683,163.20
Town/State Boat Permit & Agent Fee	3,404.21	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		$ 3,404.21
Dog Licenses	5,124.50	
Dog Fines & Penalties	511.50	
Total Dog Receipts		$ 5,636.00
Vital Record Fees	3,278.00	
UCC Filings	900.00	
Parking Violations	0.00	
Clerk's Miscellaneous Revenues	941.46	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		$ 5,119.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$697,322.87**

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	$683,163.20	
Boats	3,404.21	
Dogs	5,636.00	
Parking Violations	0.00	
Miscellaneous/Vitals	5,119.46	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		**$697,322.87**

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

LEVIES OF

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Uncollected Taxes:				
Beginning of Fiscal Year		**2007**	**2006**	**2005/Prior**
3110	Property Taxes	XXX	736,526.61	-6,064.00
3180	Resident Taxes	XXX		
3120	Land Use Change	XXX	6,500.00	
3185	Yield Taxes	XXX	2,270.92	
3187	Excavation Tax @.02/yd	XXX	54.80	
3190	Other Charges	XXX		34.00
	Interest	XXX	75.95	-10.89
Taxes Committed This Year				
3110	Property Taxes	9,719,768.77		152.82
3180	Residents Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change		82,150.00	
3185	Yield Taxes	10,463.64		
3187	Excavation Taxes	3,654.66		
3190	Other Charges bad ck	10.00	3,219.05	
Overpayments:				
3110	Property Taxes	1,073.90	34,564.83	16,935.00
3120	Land Use Change	55.00		
3185	Yield Taxes			
3187	Excavation Tax @.02/yd			
	Interest	3.05	352.18	881.64
3190	Interest-late	6,897.68	43,459.06	7.52
3190	Costs before Lien		3,214.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		**$9,824,076.70**	**$830,390.72**	**$11,783.27**

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Tax Collector's Report
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

-CR- Remitted to Treasurer	2007	2006	2005/Prior
Property Taxes	8,754,448.26	579,542.18	-328.00
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change	82,150.00	6,500.00	
Yield Taxes	10,132.30	2,270.92	
Interest(include lien conversion)		26,798.71	
Penalties			
Excavation Activity	3,629.66	54.80	
Other Charges	10.00	1,757.35	2.00
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		181,653.46	
Interest	6,894.26		
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	12,781.24	33,504.00	15,393.00
Land Use Change	55.00		
Yield Taxes			
Excavation Activity			
Interest	5.35	352.18	881.64
Current Levy Deeded		469.00	955.25
1080 Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	953,581.17	-3,000.17	-4,174.00
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes	331.24		
Excavation Activity	25.00		
Other Charges	32.00		-20.00
Interest	1.12	2.04	28.63
TOTAL CREDITS	**$9,824,076.70**	**$830,390.72**	**$11,783.27**

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Tax Collector/Town Clerk

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts 12/31/07

— LEVIES OF —

DEBITS	**2006**	**2005**	**Prior**
Unredeemed Liens		101,769.66	42,523.97
Lien Executed During Fiscal Year	181,653.46		
Interest & Costs Coll.	438.54	9,647.85	12,391.10
TOTAL DEBITS	**$182,092.00**	**$111,417.51**	**$54,915.07**

CREDITS	**2006**	**2005**	**Prior**
Redemptions	25,444.18	54,586.64	36,091.55
Interest & Costs #3190 (after lien execution)	438.54	9,693.05	13,336.36
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		6,130.00	2,483.36
Liens Deeded to Municipality		2,334.20	3,003.80
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year #1110	156,209.28	38,673.62	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$182,092.00**	**$111,417.51**	**$54,915.07**

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a)? **Yes**

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TREASURERS REPORT

	General Fund	Conservation	Recreation	Old Home Day	Utility	Welch Rd Bridge	Total
BeginningBalance	2,230,653.79	99,085.50	3,918.03	17,323.56	25,886.69	105,463.34	2,482,330.91
Receipts:							
Tax Collector	9,738,700.31						9,738,700.31
Town Clerk	697,322.87						697,322.87
State of NH	380,203.74						380,203.74
Charges	115,145.56						115,145.56
Misc.	62,852.15	46,772.50	2,568.85	10,399.42			123,794.97
Truck Capital	342.54						342.54
Interest	63,439.19	4,662.19	3.65	641.46	1,317.75	1,120.05	71,184.29
Tan Loan	1,500,000.00						1,500,000.00
TOTAL	**12,559,208.41**	**51,434.69**	**2,572.50**	**11,040.88**	**1,317.75**	**1,120.05**	**12,626,694.28**
Disbursements:							
Sel. Orders Pd.	11,499,952.46						11,499,952.46
Bond Charges	26,513.16						26,513.16
Conservation	46,772.50	10,450.00					57,222.50
Tan Loan	1,150,000.00						1,150,000.00
Parks & Rec	5,046.53		1,387.85				6,434.38
Old Home Day	3,500.00			9,749.27			13,219.27
Ending Balances	**12,731,784.65**	**10,450.00**	**1,387.85**	**9,719.27**			**12,753,341.77**
TD North-Vendor	100,025.29	78,395.08	5,035.97	1,421.35			184,877.69
TD North-Payroll	31,885.60						31,885.60
TD North-MMA	157,961.90						157,961.90
Northway-Cking	1,720,616.27						1,720,616.27
NHPDIP	39,838.93	61,675.11	66.71	17,223.82	27,204.44	106,583.39	252,592.40
Northway-Impact	7,749.56						7,749.56
Total Balance	**2,058,077.55**	**140,070.19**	**5,102.68**	**18,645.17**	**27,204.44**	**106,583.39**	**2,355,683.34**

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry

Shortly after the 2007 Annual Meeting, Barnstead experienced the worst flooding in town since the hurricane floods of the 1930's. Twenty-four hours of heavy rains coupled with the run off from melting snow pack caused the rivers and streams to overflow their banks resulting in extensive damage to town roads. The Welch Road Bridge was destroyed, The Hannah Nutter Bridge was damaged, and sections of Gray Road, Garland Road, North Barnstead Road, and Holmes Road were severely damaged. A state of emergency was declared by the Board of Selectmen with all town departments and the school responded to aid and assist.

The subsequent road repairs were largely paid for by FEMA (75%), but we did have to use funds budgeted for non-emergency management areas to pay for the additional gravel, paving and culverts. The Board is requesting that an increased amount be placed in the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund for future contingencies.

An unfortunate situation stemmed from the 2006 request by the Board of Selectmen (BOS) for the documentation of fire department payments and purchases made by Barnstead Fire Rescue Incorporated (BFRI). Legal opinion obtained by the BOS raised an issue of the legality of the contract between the Town and BFRI. The BOS chose to withhold further payments to the Corporation until the status of the contract could be resolved. BFRI brought suit against the BOS and the BOS reacted with a defense. Legal negotiations persisted through the early half of 2007 and BOS was directed by the Court to resume payments to BFRI. An offer of outside mediation was presented to BFRI in June, but this was rejected by BFRI and the suit went to trial. The final results were that the contract with BFRI was legal, and that it could be re-negotiated. It was established that BFRI was not a private fire fighting organization and that the Town was responsible for all operational aspects of the fire department. The Town was found not to have engaged in any illegal activity in its actions with BFRI and neither party was entitled to recover litigation expenses from the other.

The BOS is committed to the establishment and maintenance of a municipal fire department. To those ends, both a full-time fire chief and new living quarters for the full-time staff are proposed for consideration at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

The BOS is enthusiastic over the proposal before the 2008 Annual Meeting for a new municipal/police building. The 1847 town hall has served us well, but really does not permit us to provide the level of services needed and desired by our community. Likewise, the police building was adequate for

a growing police force, but cannot meet the demands of current and future staff levels.

Also, this year the BOS has ordered a complete independent audit of all town departments. The intent of this audit is to insure that we have all the proper financial safeguards in place, and that our departments are operating as efficiently as possible. The final report should be complete by late spring of 2008.

The BOS has sincerely tried to assure that all necessary town services have been and will be provided within the limits of the budget. Your comments and opinions on our activities are appreciated and all are welcome to attend our weekly Tuesday night meetings.

The current town tax rate is $18.40 per thousand, with the Town portion being $3.81 which supports the town hall, police, fire, ambulance, highway, welfare, parks and recreation, building inspector, conservation, health officer, library, boards and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnstead Board of Selectmen

Francis Sullivan, Chairman
John O'Neil, Vice-Chairman
Gordon Preston
Edward Tasker
David Kerr

Assessor's Report

After completing a sales ratio study the Town decided it was NOT necessary to update all property values for the 2007 tax year. The 2007 assessments are the same as 2006 unless a property had improvements or an error was corrected. The Town will continue to analyze assessment to sale prices annually. The assessments will be adjusted accordingly, even if the analysis shows that the values have decreased.

In keeping with the State's requirements that towns review their property record data once every five years, the Town has contracted the firm of Brett S. Purvis & Associates to perform a review of 20% of the Town on an annual basis. In 2007 town tax maps 23 thru 35 were reviewed for accuracy. All property owners should check their property record cards annually for data accuracy.

Any taxpayer that feels their property's equalized assessment does not reflect the market value of the property may file an abatement by March 1, 2008. Applications are available in the Selectmen's office or online at www.nh.gov/btla.

The deadline for filing all exemptions and tax credit applications is April 15 for the tax year applied. These include elderly and blind exemptions as well as veteran's tax credits. If you feel you qualify for any of these as of April 1, 2008, stop by the Selectmen's office to fill out an application.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Wood,
Real Estate Appraiser Supervisor, CMA
Brett S. Purvis & Associates, LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF CONTROL DEFICIENCIES AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Town of Barnstead as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Barnstead's internal control.

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

In connection with our consideration of Town of Barnstead's internal control as described above, we are pleased by the Town's commitment to improving operations. While still in the process of developing office and accounting procedures, we generally noted improvement in the quality of records. For the coming year, we encourage the development and use of a formal operating plan to focus the attention of staff, management and the govern-

ing board on priorities as well as long-range goals and objectives. We further encourage the continued use of contract accounting personnel to assist with the development of procedures and with the training of staff. These accounting functions are critical to maintaining the accuracy of Town records and should continue until such time that town personnel can routinely balance accounts on their own and management is comfortable over-seeing these functions. In light of evolving accounting standards and widening sophistication of informational needs, we also encourage the community to participate in educational programs provided by the State and other organizations whenever they are made available. Areas of opportunity for further consideration include:

- Review of public welfare functions to minimize discrimination risk, to expand alternate service opportunities, to assure compliance with state regulations, to maintain confidentiality, to assure proper documentation of approved transactions and to provide control that liens are recorded in a timely manner when applicable.
- Efficiency of treasury information available with on-line banking

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the organization and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Paul J. Mercier Jr. CPA
The Mercier Group
February 8, 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF CONTROL DEFICIENCIES AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards that are generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position there of for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis of the financial statements. Although it is not required to be part of the basic financial statements, United States generally accepted accounting principals considers it required supplementary information.

Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Presentation

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J. Mercier Jr. CPA
The Mercier Group
February 8, 2008

Summary of Receipts

Sources of Revenues

From Local Taxes	$134,410.10
From State	485,666.58
From State FEMA Grant	399,562.15
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	1,034,146.54
TOTAL	**$2,053,785.37**

Summary of Payments

General Government		
4130	Executive Office	$130,442.00
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	39,985.00
4150	Financial Administration	132,124.00
4153	Judicial & Legal Expense	61,277.00
4155	Personnel Administration	452,390.00
4191	Planning & Zoning	19,801.00
4194	General Government Buildings	66,664.00
4195	Cemeteries	4,340.00
4196	Insurance not Allocated	40,310.00
Public Safety		
4210	Police	372,491.00
4215	Ambulance	338,804.00
4220	Fire & Rescue	208,484.00
4240	Building Inspection	26,778.00
4290	Emergency Management/Forest Fires	363,844.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges		
4311	HSB Administration	3,441.00
4312	Highways & Streets	529,738.00
4313	Bridges	0.00
4316	Street Lighting	5,034.00
4319	Other HSB	103,553.00
Sanitation		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	161,664.00
4326	Septage Agreement	500.00
4329	Stump Dump	250.00
Health		
4411	Health Administration	700.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	2,900.00
4415	Health Agencies & Hospitals	6,000.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	1,300.00
Welfare		
4441	Welfare Administration	3,565.00
4442	Welfare Direct Assistance	31,829.00
4444	Welfare Intergovernmental Payments	4,095.00

Summary of Payments

Culture & Recreation		
4520	Parks & Recreation	5,047.00
4550	Library	88,690.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,157.00
4589	Other Culture & Rec.	9,159.00
Debt Service		
4723	Debt Service	26,447.00
4790	IRS Penalty	351.00
Capital Outlay		
4902	2 New Hwy Trucks 6 Wheels	39,279.00
	Purchase Police Cruiser	24,595.00
	Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00
	Petition for '07 Rescue Truck	108,142.00
	Fully/Rugged PC Tablet	5,328.00
	9 Ballistic Vests	5,640.00
4903	Arch. Plans/Design Public Safety	60,120.00
4909	Hannah Nutter Bridge Repairs	0.00
	Fire Cistern	0.00
	Milfoil Treatment Suncook Lake	31,950.00
Operating Transfers Out		
4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
	Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
	Highway Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00
	Historical Society Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Town Hall Computer System Trust	6,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	40,000.00
	Emergency Preparedness Exp. Trust	25,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**$3,686,037.00**
County Taxes		671,529.00
TAN		1,150,000.00
Barnstead School District		7,109,127.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission		41,075.00

Statement of Revenues

TAXES		
3120	Land Use Change Taxes	$41,075.00
3185	Yield Taxes	10,914.57
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	78,765.87
3191	Excavation Tax	3,654.66
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		
3210	UCC Filings	900.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	16,394.50
	Motor Vehicle Titles	5,212.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	659,858.70
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	3,404.21
3230	Building Permits	41,812.00
3290	Dog Licenses	3,644.50
	Dog License Penalty	511.50
	Vital Records	6,543.00
	Clerk's Misc. Revenues	941.46
	Dog Fines	110.00
	Pistol Permits	620.00
3292	Current Use Fees	16.00
	Annual Cable Franchise	24,255.38
FROM STATE		
3319	Welch Road	105,463.34
3350	Shared Revenues Block Grant	42,519.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	145,901.93
3359	Rooms and Meals Tax Grant	190,906.50
	FEMA Grant	399,562.15
3360	Reimburse Forest Fires	875.81
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
3401	Zoning Board Fees	834.00
	Planning Board Fees	2,714.72
	Police Reports	1,503.64
	Ambulance Fees	108,813.20
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	17,669.58
3502	Interest Bank Accounts	55,011.11

Statement of Revenues

3503	Rent of Town Hall	780.00
3504	Court Fines	1,366.00
	Court Settlement	2,478.00
	Mortgage Note Receivable	7,832.19
3506	Reimb. Insurance Claims	1,978.11
3508	Misc. Rev. NSF Check Fees	70.00
3509	Miscellaneous Revenues	49,844.21
	Maps/Copies	2,594.87
	Ordinance/Subdivision/Master Plan	62.00
	Checklist	25.00
	Refunds	223.93
	Reimb. Assistance	51.99
	Reimb. Police Witness Fees	401.90
	Police Officer Reimb.	4,515.30
	Reimb. Police Special Detail	9,545.40
	Reimb. Cruiser Special Detail	1,225.60
	Reimb. Reclaimed Dog Fees	40.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER		
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	0
3916	From Trust Funds	342.54
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		**2,053,785.37**

Employee Payroll

Employee Name	Gross Wages	Employee Name	Gross Wages
Bartels IV, Wellington P. B	79.10	Forsyth, Judith L	305.00
Bilodeau, Shane R	1,335.42	Greene, Daniel J	4,644.39
Blackwood, Katrina V	10,057.95	Grow, Jr., Donald F	45,510.13
Booker, Eric C	2,383.81	Halla, Christopher H	1,115.00
Borgia, Kenneth A	61,451.41	Hilton, Timothy L	182.60
Boyd, Rodney T	5,816.94	Hirtle, Meredith L	19,681.63
Bray Sr., Richard W	4,152.00	Hough III, Joseph N	765.69
Brehm, Joshua C	2,847.11	Jaeger, Steven R	1,745.57
Carazzo, Lisa M	663.00	Jenkins, Jason R	5,284.16
Carr, D Ann	125.00	Jensen, David J	809.45
Conger, Daniel S	50,527.35	Jones, Stephen L	672.61
Conrad, Susan T	26,306.24	Krause II, George R	24,686.67
Coolidge, Charles R	508.32	Leavitt, Jason R	1,573.12
Cottrell, Brian	6,029.22	Locke, Carol	26,781.44
Curran, John P	4,614.01	McDowell, Joseph G	57,586.17
Curran, Matthew T	43,835.72	Montgomery, Karen M	29,160.22
Doucette Jr., James H	45,168.91	Mousseau, Shelby P	10,072.16
Doucette, Gary J	43,067.93	Mulcahy, Shawn A	13,123.33
Doucette, Jr, Paul E	1,210.34	Murley, David F	754.32
Drew Jr., John L	684.06	Murphy, Heidi J	27,648.01
Drew, Eleanor B	12,907.14	Murphy, Michael E	37,612.98
Eastman, Frances J	305.00	Niolet, Richard J	41,600.53
Eaton, Scott M	154.09	O'Connor, Charles B	4,124.97
Ebba, Megan A	4,449.60	Pierce, Henry J	40,587.91
Enright, Kevin P	9,586.42	Reed, Mary	51,832.44
Estes, David L	32,370.50	Richardson, Paul A	23,206.52

Employee Payroll

Employee Name	Gross Wages
Robertson, Eric D	13,809.04
Rott, Nicholas C	701.52
Shea, Colin B	23,585.87
Skowron, Paul J	8,002.50
Smith, Timothy V	2,269.56
Spear, Michael A	24,294.18
Stackhouse, Marie A	6,375.00
Tebbetts, Michael W	61,617.37
Tedcastle, Brian D	48,006.69
Tedcastle, Jennifer A	1,430.02
Terry, Marjorie J	28,734.52
Tillotson-Norman, June A	7,819.37
Treadwell, Cynthia L	33,864.00
Vardaro, Michael	2,497.54
Vardaro, Paula M	12,879.09
Verville, Ronald N	1,510.96
Vick, Scott A	459.81
Weber, Jacob G	42,405.23
Welch, Pamela	14,675.07
York,Jr, Daniel P	37,707.66

Employee Count	72
Gross Wages	$1,214,348.61

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1-2-3 LOCK-KEY & SECURITY	1,019.00
2-WAY COMMUNICATIONSSERVICEINC	2,168.59
A & L VICK & SON EXCAVATING	5,200.00
AAA POLICE SUPPLY	1,010.70
ACE TRANSMISSIONS	175.00
ACS FIREHOUSE SOFTWARE	1,600.00
ACTION TITLE SERVICES	1,860.00
ADAMS LOCK	15.50
ADVANCED RADON MITIGATION INC	4,495.00
AEGIS MORTGAGE CORPORATION	1,276.10
AFLAC	10,537.50
ALFRED & LORETTA HUARD TRSTEES	716.00
ALL STATE FIRE EQUIPMENT	1,156.80
ALLISON PURDIE	1,600.00
ALPHACOLOR INC	206.50
ALPINE WEB DESIGN	338.00
AMERICAN LEGION POST 42	2,000.00
AMERICAN THUNDER INC	3,500.00
ANTHONY CONSTANTINO	2,442.00
AQUATIC CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	33,450.00
ARNIE'S AUTO REPAIR	30.00
AUTOFAIR	281.65
AVICORE REPORTING	976.90
B-B CHAIN	1,289.54
B-BOYS AUTO REPAIR	2,102.95
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	352.57
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	5.39
BARBARA AUTHIER	800.00
BARNSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISS	46,772.50
BARNSTEAD COUNTRY STORE	3,023.44
BARNSTEAD FIRE & RESCUE INC	150,423.00
BARNSTEAD MOTOR SPORTS PLUS	766.00
BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DIST TREAS	6,884,166.30
BARTON BROTHERS	24.30
BARTON LUMBER COMPANY INC	90.21
BCEP SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	161,664.44
BEAUCHINE AUTO & TOWING	65.00
BECKER TRAINING ASSOCIATES	150.00
BELKNAP COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	75.00
BELKNAP COUNTY REGISTRY DEEDS	959.20
BELKNAP COUNTY RESTITUTION FUND	250.00
BELKNAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	675.00
BELKNAP COUNTY TREASURER	671,529.00
BELKNAP CTY CHIEFS POL ASSOC	35.00
BELMONT FIREARMS & RANGE LLC	66.00
BENJAMIN WOOD D/B/A	2,520.00
BERGERON PROTECTIVE	1,020.73
BLUEBERRY STATION	214.00
BOSCO BELL STORE	134.40
BRAGAN REPORTING ASSOC INC	275.80
BRETT S PURVIS & ASSOCIATESINC	36,300.00
BRIAN AND EVELYN WHITE	315.00

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BRIAN TEDCASTLE	10.98
BRIAN WHITE	455.00
BRITESIDE INC	1,450.00
BRONNENBERG LOGGING	487.50
BROWN'S RIVER BINDERY INC	2,500.00
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	5,647.80
BUTLER ENTERPRISES PROP LLC	6,724.25
C L LANK CONCRETE	16,850.00
CAPITOL ALARM SYSTEMS, INC	695.00
CAROL LOCKE	38.37
CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES INC	1,696.75
CATHERINE KOWALSKI	149.00
CDW-GOVERNMENT INC	970.99
CENTRAL PAPER PRODUCTS CO	1,354.60
CERTIFIED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	1,531.71
CHRISTINE A BONOLI	550.00
CITI MORTGAGE	1,600.00
CITIZENS BANK	1,600.00
CITY OF CONCORD	500.00
CLARK'S GRAIN STORE	159.80
CLIFTON CURRIER	300.00
COHEN STEEL SUPPLY INC	15.65
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	4,095.00
COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE	6,000.00
COMPUTER HUT	3,727.95
CONCORD COACHMEN CHORUS	250.00
CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT	500.00
CONCORD MONITOR	196.35
CONCORD SAND & GRAVEL INC	7,141.50
CORLISS TRUCKING	8,737.50
COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOAN	1,290.00
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC	800.00
COUNTRYWIDE TAX SERVICES	1,644.17
CRY001 CRYSTAL ROCK BOTTLED WATER	932.85
CYBERTRON INC	9,500.00
CYNTHIA L TREADWELL	983.74
D A R E AMERICA MERCHANDISE	886.50
D POOLE ELECTRICAL SERVICE LLC	158.00
DAME'S PAVING & CONSTRUCTION	86,770.00
DANIEL CONGER	214.92
DANIEL E ANDRASKO	800.00
DANIS SUPERMARKET INC	8,182.40
DAVE JENSEN	38.24
DAVE MURLEY	37.20
DAVID GERARD	750.00
DAVID J KELLEY	200.00
DAVID KERR	500.00
DAVIS FUEL	11,179.97
DECATO SAND & GRAVEL	4,883.96
DELTA HOSPITAL SUPPLY INC	150.60
DEVINE MILLIMET ATTY-AT-LAW	38,820.53
DON CHAMPAGNE	150.00

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DONALD & MARGARET HURST	350.25
DONNA WHITE	851.25
DONOVAN SPRING CO INC	802.56
DUANE FAMILY FARM	99.50
E W SLEEPER COMPANY	1,414.08
EAGLE POINT GUN/TJ MORRIS &SON	608.00
EARL B CLARK UNIT 41	151.00
EASTERN PROPANE GAS INC	1,276.55
EDWARD KASHIAN	1,068.60
EDWARD TASKER	500.00
EILEEN MURLEY	63.91
ELIMINATOR INC	3,000.00
EMBROIDERY PLUS	279.50
EMILY SMITH	1,000.00
ENGRAVING AWARDS & GIFTS OF NE	22.00
ENPRO SERVICES INC	2,657.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	1,750.00
EPSOM LAND CLEARING	1,500.00
ERIC & SUZANNE BESSEMER	281.13
EXXON MOBIL	4,586.97
FLEET PRIDE	470.58
FORMSGAL	253.33
FRANCIS SULLIVAN	500.00
FRANK CAPONE	1,200.00
FRED FULLER OIL CO	18,832.13
FRED MARCH EXCAVATING	1,923.00
FREESE BROTHERS BIG BAND	700.00
GARY GARLAND	10.00
GEORGE KRAUSE II	208.20
GERALD GRIMO	600.00
GLOBE FOOTWEAR LLC	400.70
GLOCK INC	74.00
GORDON PRESTON	500.00
GRANITE IMAGE	1,280.65
GRAPPONE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	305.61
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY	1,337.80
HEIDI MURPHY	93.01
HENRY PIERCE	125.53
HENRYS DRY CLEANERS	11.96
HERCULES HARDWARE	296.94
HME INC	108,142.00
HOLMES FIREWOOD & LOGGING	150.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	380.38
HOWARD P FAIRFIELD INC	302.20
HTE NORTHEAST INC	3,500.00
IALEFI	190.00
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CORP	2,500.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	147.77
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ATLANTA	91.34
INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF LAW	55.00
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION	250.00
INTERSTATE ARMS CORP	431.85

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IRVING OIL CORPORATION	2,075.36
IRWIN MOTORS	24,036.25
J P COOKE COMPANY	318.01
JAF INDUSTRIES INC	32,537.09
JAMES BOVE & PAUL CARDONE	34.00
JAMES COVALUCCI	571.00
JAMES DOUCETTE	144.18
JAMES FEGLEY	76.70
JAMES WILLIAMS	250.00
JEFF AND JANICE DAHMS	57.25
JEFFREY & SARA COLEMAN	23.32
JEFFREY LONG	1,565.00
JENNIFER CORREIA	8,187.70
JOAN RIEL TRUSTEE	245.48
JOE DARRAH ENTERPRISES	182.00
JOEL PETERSON	257.00
JOHN DREW JR	49.77
JOHN E CHAPPELLE	76.77
JOHN H ONEIL	1,760.58
JORDAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	183.86
JOSEPH BIBBO & TRICIA COVEY	318.25
JOSEPH F RYAN	162.22
JOSEPH G MCDOWELL	91.89
JOSEPH HOUGH	28.68
JOSEPH LABRECQUE	120.00
JOSEPH LAURINO/RICHARD HEALEY	127.42
JOSEPH M SWAN JR	33.08
JUDITH FORSYTH	4.99
JUNGLE JIMS/JAMES LANOUE D/B/A	9,177.50
KANSAS STATE BANK	23,827.79
KAREN MONTGOMERY	222.25
KATHARINE COOLIDGE RICKEY	230.00
KENNETH A BORGIA	98.48
KEVIN & TRACY WOOD	138.05
KEY GOVERNMENT FINANCE INC	39,278.83
KIDDER'S REPAIR SERVICE	9,297.31
LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT	40.00
LAKES REGION REGIONAL/NHC&TCA	70.00
LAKES REGION FIRE APPARATUS INC	528.27
LAKES REGION GENERAL HOSPITAL	931.70
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMM	3,482.25
LANK EXCAVATING	3,347.50
LARRY CLEASBY	230.00
LAURA ENGLE	1,440.00
LAURENT OVERHEAD DOOR	398.34
LAWYER'S DIARY & MANUAL	179.00
LGC HEALTHTRUST	261,384.44
LGC WCT LLC	34,627.54
LGC-PLT LLC	37,550.85
LHS ASSOCIATES INC	915.78
LIBERTY INT'L TRUCKS INC	464.89
LILY POND COMMUNICATIONS	1,009.76

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LINDA NELSON	135.00
LISA PRIZIO	2,480.00
LITTLETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	560.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER INC	430.08
LOUDON GARAGE LLC	1,846.29
LOUISE VICK	125.00
LUIGI QUERUSIO	444.00
MALCOLM & BRENDA LIBBEY	147.38
MARJORIE J TERRY	5,136.48
MARY REED	3.99
MAURICE & DEANNA FEINBERG	1,737.00
MAXFIELD'S HARDWARE	1,716.33
MCDEVITT TRUCKS INC	1,119.09
MCI MEGA PREFERRED	1,938.15
MEDTRONIC PHYSIO-CONTROL	2,152.02
MEREDITH L HIRTLE	113.02
MERLIN	384.00
MERRIAM GRAVES CORP	2,096.41
METROCAST CABLEVISION	120.00
MICHAEL & CARLA WILSON	904.33
MICHAEL AND KIM RIEL	226.00
MICHAEL HUGGINS	11,148.90
MICHAEL R BELANGER	1,452.00
MICHAEL STOCKMAN	900.00
MICHAEL TEBBETTS	281.02
MICHAEL VARDARO	28.68
MINK HILLS BAND/VAL BLACHLY	600.00
MJ'S N H TOWING & REPAIR	15.00
MOORE MEDICAL CORP	1,812.04
MORTON INTERNATIONAL	33,819.79
MUNCE'S SUPERIOR INC	3,683.27
N H ASSOC ASSESSING OFFICIALS	20.00
N H ASSOC OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	100.00
N H CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOC	40.00
N H DEPT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	620.00
N H DIVISION OF FIRE STANDARD	400.00
N H ELECTRIC COOP INC	1,257.45
N H FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	12,045.00
N H G F O A	60.00
N H HUMANE SOCIETY	2,900.00
N H LOCAL WELFARE ADM ASSOC	30.00
N H M A	6,275.42
N H RETIREMENT SYSTEM	153,855.38
N H TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	80.00
NATIONAL PEN COMPANY	73.97
NES EMBROIDERY INC	120.00
NEW BEGINNINGS WOMENS CRISIS	1,300.00
NEW ENGLAND BARRICADE CO	119.76
NEW ENGLAND TRUCK TIRE CTR INC	16,599.22
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	2,060.47
NFPA	150.00
NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	30.00

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NH DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	80.00
NH DES WETLANDS BUREAU	974.00
NHCTCA	50.00
NH DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE	40.00
NHMA HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST	25,429.41
NHOEP-PLANNING CONFERENCE	208.00
NHTCA/NHCTCA JOINT	30.00
NICHOLAS ABELL	62.00
NICHOLAS S KALFAS PHD	165.00
NORTH BRANCH CONSTRUCTION INC	55,120.00
NORTHEAST BATTERY DISTRIBUTORS	180.00
NORTHEAST EARTH MECHANICS INC	224,166.83
NORTHEAST SECURITY AGENCY	360.00
NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE INC	666.40
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT CO	688.97
NORTHWAY BANK	1,176,447.36
NORTHWOOD COUNTRY MARKET	54.02
NYNE EQUIPMENT, INC	143.05
OFFICE DEPOT	3,309.72
OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	24,386.00
OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS	4,650.15
PAT HEFFERNAN	3,834.20
PATRICIA LIZOTTE	275.00
PATTI ATKINS	23.91
PAUL & MARY ANN DAVIS	1,500.00
PAUL A RICHARDSON	2,659.05
PAUL DAVIS	800.00
PAUL DOUCETTE JR	81.26
PAUL FITZGERALD	600.00
PAUL J DUDLEY	965.00
PAUL J SKOWRON	246.99
PAUL PARADISE	660.00
PAULA M VARDARO	148.14
PENNICHUCK	306.54
PERRY BROTHERS MONUMENT	3,800.00
PETER AND CRYSTAL JOHNSON	90.00
PETER & SHERRY ROTHWELL	85.00
PETER BIRON	21.16
PETER PFLANZ	246.20
PETTY CASH	48.04
PHIL SABBIA CARPENTRY	217.50
PHOENIX PRECAST PRODUCTS	1,232.00
PIASECZNY TRUCKING	2,212.50
PICHE'S PRINT SHOP	12.50
PICHES SKI AND SPORT SHOPS	12.50
PINARD WASTE SYSTEMS INC	3,487.90
PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP	729.53
POSTMASTER	7,011.35
PRETI, FLAHERTY, BELIVEAU &	20,685.63
PRICE DIGESTS	120.00
PUBLIC SERVICE OF NH	26,256.85
R W TASKER & SON	33,615.00

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RAELYN M ADEL	150.00
RANDALL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE	430.00
RED JACKET MOUNTAIN VIEW	780.00
RED'S SHOE BARN	752.97
RESERVE ACCOUNT	200.00
RICHARD & BONNIE ST JEAN	56.00
RICHARD DAIGLE EXCAVATING	6,000.00
RICHARD NIOLET	74.69
RITE AID	2,360.07
ROBERT & PAULA OBERG	837.64
ROBERT A MACCONNELL	1,546.07
ROBERT L DROLET	100.00
ROBYN PAWLIK	341.00
ROCHESTER TRUCK REPAIR	2,575.00
RODNEY BOYD	75.62
ROLAND BUNKER	125.00
RON VERVILLE	52.58
RR & SM LAMOUREUX TRUSTEES	1,506.68
RX OUTREACH	30.00
RYMES HEATING OILS	239.98
S A MCLEAN & SONS	1,745.00
SALMON PRESS INC	250.75
SAM'S CLUB	1,271.07
SANEL AUTO PARTS CO	17,576.12
SAYMORE TROPHY COMPANY INC	94.00
SCOTT & DEB SIMPSON	800.00
SCOTT A GAGNON	18.73
SCOTT EATON	28.68
SEABROOK TRUCK CENTER INC	428.22
SHANE BILODEAU	28.68
SHARE CORP	1,216.97
SHAVER DISPOSAL	360.00
SHAWN M TANGUAY	420.00
SHAWN MULCAHY	55.30
SHELBY MOUSSEAU	78.74
SOLUTIONS	7,254.45
SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	6,801.30
STACY MULCAHY	28.68
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	15,849.88
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	2,196.31
STATE BOLT & SUPPLY	750.16
STATE OF N H TREASURER	219.78
STATE OF NH CRIMINAL RECORDS	60.00
STATE OF NH STATE TREASURER	5,328.00
STATION HOUSE SUPPLY INC	187.50
STEPHEN D CONNORS	62.00
STEPHEN ROGERS	800.00
STEVEN & JANICE METZGER	4,448.00
STEVEN COSTA	50.00
STEVEN R JAEGER	43.02
STRATHAM TIRE INC	985.44
STUART MERRILL	540.00

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SUNCOOK VALLEY SUN INC	3,264.11
SUNFLOWER GARDENS LLC	309.00
SUSIE BURKE & DAVID SURETTE	600.00
TENCO NEW ENGLAND INC	293.14
TERESA CHAMBERLAIN	4.00
TERMINIX	340.00
TEXAS REFINERY CORP	493.00
THE DAILY SUN	24.00
THE MAINTENANCE CORPORATION	291.76
THE MERCIER GROUP	6,450.00
THE SIGN SHOP OF LACONIA LLC	751.00
THERMAL STOR INC	1,200.00
THOMAS NORMANDIN	700.00
TIM SMITH	100.38
TMDE CALIBRATION LABS INC	179.50
TOTAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS	1,356.00
TOWN & COUNTRY REPROGRAPHICS	2,190.00
TOWN OF ALTON	645.44
TOWN OF EPSOM	2,000.00
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD	8,000.00
TRACINGS GRAPHICS &	101.00
TREASURER OF VIRGINIA	780.00
TREASURER STATE OF NH	49,288.56
TRI STATE POLICE & FIRE EQUIP	5,640.00
TRIPLE NICKEL TACTICAL SUPPLY	6,099.72
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	143,000.00
UNH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER	1,140.00
UNION COMMUNICATIONS	31,432.66
UNION LEADER CORP	406.50
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	435.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,471.71
VERNON PAIGE	300.00
W ANGELINI LLC/WILLIAM ANGELINI	99,917.50
W B MASON COMPANY INC	1,847.58
WALMART	495.00
WATER INDUSTRIES INC	102.60
WELLINGTON BARTELS	9.56
WEST PAYMENT CENTER	270.85
WILLIAM A GOSSE	2,640.00
WILLIAM D STEVENS III	5,575.00
WILLIAM STEVENS	7,915.00
WORKSAFE	4,295.14
XEROX CORPORATION	4,175.61
YANKEE TRUCKS LLC	145.93
ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	125.00

Report of the Trust Funds
of the City or Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2007

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Inves.	Principal Balance Beginning	Principal New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Principal Expenses 2007	Principal ST or LT Gains	Principal Unrealized Gain or Loss	Principal Balance Year End	Income Beginning Balance	Income Income 2007	Income Dividend Gain	Income Expenses Losses-	Grand Total Ending Balance	Grand Total Total Ending Balance
1984	Bridge Const	Cap Res	CD/IP	89,211.48	10,000.00				99,211.48	10,046.48	4,826.99			14,873.47	114,084.95
2004	Hist. Soc. Bldg.	Cap Res	IP	15,000.00	5,000.00				20,000.00	662.85	757.78			1,420.63	21,420.63
2002	Bldg. Maint. Cap	Cap Res	IP	8,639.60	25,000.00				33,639.60	0	744.36			744.36	34,383.96
1995	Hwy. Dept. Hvy. Eq	Cap Res	MF/IP	127,231.77	20,000.00				147,231.77 mv	7,056.73	8,225.81			15,282.54	162,514.31 mv
2002	Hwy Garage	Cap Res	IP	150,000.00	30,000.00				180,000.00	9,332.64	8,126.10			17,458.74	197,458.74
1997	Fire Truck	Cap Res	MF/IP	223,588.16	40,000.00	-213,746.07			49,842.09 mv	8,537.22	12,841.71		-21,378.93		49,842.09 mv
1997	Lib. Dev.	Cap Res	IP	12,095.12	0	-1,389.35			10,705.77	0	610.65		--610.65	0.00	10,705.77
1997	School-G & T	Cap Res	IP	3,400.00	0				3,400.00	2,057.23	277.75			2,334.98	5,734.98
1997	School-Disab	Cap Res	MF/IP	115,929.70	10,000.00				125,929.70 mv	3,060.59	7,303.29			10,363.88	136,293.58 mv
1999	Cistern	Cap Res	MF/IP	39,418.55	0	-34,401.32			5,017.23 mv	3,428.09	1,970.59		-5,398.68		5,017.23 mv
2003	Lib Comp Sup Tr	TR	IP	4,378.42	2,000.00	-2,334.99			4,043.43	111.93	144.08		-256.01		4,043.43
2005	Parks & Rec. Bld.	Cap Res	IP	10,000.00	5,000.00				15,000.00	234.87	523.80			758.67	15,758.67
2005	Pub. Safety Bld.	Cap Res	IP	50,000.00	0				50,000.00	2,349.83	2,664.56			5,014.39	55,014.39
2005	BES Expansion	Cap Res	IP	310,000.00	100,000.00				410,000.00	10,800.76	17,547.21			28,347.97	438,347.97
2006	Milfoil Prevention	Cap Res	IP	10,000.00	0	-926.22			9,073.78	0	486.78		-486.78	0	9,073.78
2007	PMHS Gen. Maint	Cap Res	IP	0	10,000.00	-6,773.67			3,226.33	0	80.83		-80.83	0	3,226.33
2007	Emer. Mgt. Fund	Cap Res	IP	0	25,000.00	-24,706.18			293.82	0	293.82		-293.82	0	293.82
TOTAL				1,168,892.80	282,000.00	-284,277.80			1,166,615.00	57,679.22	67,426.11		-28,505.70	96,599.63	1,263,214.63

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool CD = Certificate of Deposits MF = Mutual Funds ST = Short Term Gains LT = Long Term Gains MV = Actual Market Value as of 12/31/2007

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2007

Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Principal Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	ST or LT Gain or Loss	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income 2007	Income Dividend 2007	Expenses 2007	Realized Balance	Grand Total Total Balance Realized
Comm. Fund #1	Cem Care	CD	23,113.50		4,815.66		27,928.56 mv	0	0			0	27,928.56 mv
Veteraos Mem		CD	351.16				351.16	1,085.01	44.96			1,129.97	1,481.13
Morrison Fund		CD	1,000.00				1,000.00	2,821.86	119.64			2,941.50	3,941.50
2004 Boocting Don	TR	IP	455.93				455.93	21.11	25.02			46.13	502.06
2006 Feuerstein	TR	IP	2,000.00				2,000.00	67.87	105.00			172.87	2,172.87
TH Computer	TR	IP	0	6,000.00			6,000.00	0	4.00			4.00	6,004.00
TOTALS			26,920.59	6,000.00	4,815.66		37,735.65	3,995.85	298.62			4,294.47	42,030.12

Barnstead Fire Department Study Committee

INTRODUCTION:

The Barnstead Fire Study Committee (Committee) was first established at the 2006 Barnstead Town Meeting, and charged with studying the current system used to provide fire and rescue services to the Town of Barnstead. An impending lawsuit between the Board of Selectmen (BOS) and Barnstead Fire Rescue, Inc. (BFR, Inc) impeded the Committee from fulfilling its obligations. While the Committee was able to provide cursory recommendations it was obvious that the complexity of the situation would require additional time to present long-term solutions. Voters at the 2007 Town Meeting reauthorized the Committee to continue its assessment, and provide recommendations to improve emergency services.

Although conditions changed during the year, the Committee essentially continued to operate under our original mission statement as follows:

To obtain available information necessary to assess current organizations that provide administrative and management of fire protection services to the Town of Barnstead with emphasis on evaluating the effectiveness of the organizational structure, its relationship with the BOS, and identifying contractual and fiduciary conflicts between the Town and service providers; submit a report at Town Meeting providing recommendations by the Committee to mitigate obstacles affecting near-term stability of fire protection services while providing options for future consolidation and management of fire protection.

COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

As the Committee entered the second year of study, members continued to meet monthly, but we soon became aware that progress was unlikely until the validity of the contract was determined. Since the trial would not be heard in Superior Court until late spring the Committee forged ahead. Their activities could be characterized as those actions taken prior to the trial and actions taken after the decision was handed down by the court. The decision will be addressed later in the report.

Our activities prior to the decision were one of contingency. The Committee facilitated discussions between the BOS and BFR, Inc in an attempt to reach an agreement and avert costly legal fees by the parties and ultimately borne

by the taxpayers. When the desired goal was not achieved, the Committee initiated discussions with the BOS to define their responsibility to provide continued service if the contract was found to be invalid. Finally, the Committee explored alternative short-term options available to the Town if the contract was invalid.
In June 2007 the Superior Court handed down a verdict that ruled the contract between the Town and BFR, Inc was valid. Once the ruling was issued, the Committee turned its attention to a process that would merge the parties into a full time town fire department. In 1995 the BOS, serving at that time, contracted with Municipal Resources, Inc. to analyze the existing fire structure and provide a plan to consolidate resources to a single agency. Members of the Committee presented several recommendations last year that were consistent with the plan. Further implementation of the plan was dependent on all parties committing to the merger. At this time, we have a general consensus but no formal agreement from BOS and BFR, Inc to move forward with the merger and take the next step implementing other recommendations contained in the plan.

Members of the Committee are frustrated with the inability to resolve this issue. Some months ago the Committee requested the BOS submit a plan with a defined schedule to complete the steps necessary to complete the transition. To date, the Committee has yet to receive any semblance of a plan from BOS; which further emphasizes their inability to manage fire services. Some members also expressed concern that BFR, Inc has hedged on disposition of property and equipment.

In the end members of the Committee are committed to the merger recommended last year. We have expressed doubts that meaningful progress can be made under the current atmosphere of animosity and distrust fomented by the BOS. Members have discussed the viability of the Committee, and its ability to complete the charges established at Town Meeting. A majority of the members believe the Committee should be reauthorized for another year to complete the efforts started in 2006 even if it requires the Committee to develop an independent merger plan that would be presented at Town Meeting for voters' consideration.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The 1996 Barnstead Board of Selectmen entered into a contractual agree-

ment with BFR, Inc. Each side was represented by attorneys who agreed that the contract met the applicable legal requirements.

The contract provides for annual negotiating between the Board of Selectmen and BFR, Inc. and would remain in effect as long as the funding was approved by each annual Town Meeting for the contract.

During the early part of 2006 the Selectmen took the position the contract was not valid and refused to pay BFR, Inc.'s quarterly invoices as set forth in the contract until a change in the billing and reporting by BFR, Inc. was implemented to the Selectmen's satisfaction. In June 2006, BFR, Inc. filed a lawsuit requesting (1) an order requiring the Selectmen to make quarterly payments until the court ruled whether the contract was valid and (2) a decision that the contract was valid.

In June 2006, the court ordered the Selectmen to continue to pay the quarterly invoices until the contract validity could be decided.

In June 2007, after a trial, the court ruled that the BFR, Inc. contract was valid. The court found that BFR, Inc was not a private fire company as claimed by the Selectmen, but was a management company that leases property and equipment to the town and manages the finances for maintenance and operation of the fire and rescue service. This does not include any pay for fire/rescue service personnel, all of whom are town employees paid directly by the town. The court also disagreed with the Selectmen's position that the contract and BFR Inc.'s operation prevented the Selectmen from exercising the financial oversight required by law.

BFR, Inc. has reported that its legal fees were over $48,000. The Selectmen have declined repeated requests to disclose the town's legal fees for this matter.

One issue that the Committee feels is still not clearly understood is the financial operation of BFR, Inc. The Selectmen have repeatedly stated that they feel they should have more review and approval authority over BFR, Inc.'s "spending of Town money". However, The Town contracts annually with BFR, Inc. to provide management services at a fee approved at town meeting. This is similar to contracting annually with First Student to provide school bus services. Once the funds are paid to BFR, Inc. for the services, it is no longer "Town money".

COMPOSITE OF OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee as a whole supports the addressing of the housing issue of full time staff as the top priority. The Committee further recommends a warrant article with an adequate appropriation for purchasing or constructing acceptable temporary housing which meets standard building codes and life safety codes be inserted in this years warrant and supported by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Although the Committee supports the hiring of a full time Fire Chief to replace the current method of a part time chief, the committee was divided on when this position should be filled. Some felt it should done immediately and the individual charged with developing and executing the plan to transition from a member-operated fire company to a full municipal department, while others felt the current issues should be resolved and a long range plan should be developed and implemented prior to advertising and filling the full-time Chief's position. Despite the differing opinions on the timing for hiring the full-time Chief, the Committee believed the expansion of the position to full time was justified due to the amount of record keeping, the number of incidents, the complexity of events that happen, and the lack of manpower during the daytime hours.

In the opinion of the Committee the development of a long-range plan for the Town fire service has been the most difficult matter. The Committee further believes that getting Town officials to agree to develop a plan is a very important matter and is a vital part of any transition. We believe prior to any change in the current status of the fire service a formal well thought out long range plan which includes addressing building and housing issues, equipment purchase and replacement, staffing, and management must be developed and implemented.

The current contract between the Town of Barnstead and Barnstead Fire - Rescue Inc. which the Belknap Superior Court ruled a legal document should be reviewed, re-negotiated, and amended as necessary on an annual basis as provided for in the terms of the contract. The amending of this document can be the basis to begin transfer of ownership of property between the Town and BFRI or replacement of such property. It also can serve to update the document to meet the challenges of today. This document has not been

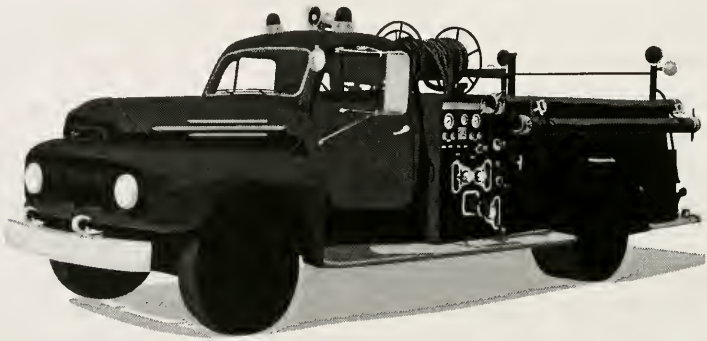
revisited or modified since its inception.

The Committee felt very frustrated during this year on several fronts. Due to the court case animosity ran high which created a difficult format within which not much got accomplished. On both sides of the issue distrust and stubbornness or shall we say an unwillingness to modify ones position in favor of considering other options was evident.

Only late in the committee's work did we begin to see a willingness to compromise from the BOS, the representatives of BFRI, or the FIRE DEPT. It was the goal and desire when we the committee asked to be reappointed at the 2007 Town Meeting that we would be able to get the parties to move forward and a constructive plan be developed that would begin to heal hard feelings and move the fire service into a municipal fire dept. in an orderly and constructive manner. We were not able to accomplish that goal much to our dismay. We still believe all parties must work together in constructive dialog and planning to make a smooth transition to a different form of fire service management with all parties willing to support the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

James Barnard, Chairman
William Evans, Planning Board
Bruce Grey, Budget Committee
Francis Sullivan, Selectman
Paul Vince, Citizen Member
William Gosse, Secretary
David Murley, BFR, Inc.
John Drew, Barnstead Fire Rescue
Philip Grillo, Citizen Member



Annual Report of the Fire Chief

Barnstead Fire-Rescue had another very busy year responding to fires, medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and calls for service to the residents and citizens of the Town of Barnstead. As I write this report, members are working hard to finish the installation of equipment on the new 2007 HME Heavy Rescue Truck that the Town purchased. This new rescue will provide better storage of the rescue tools and hazmat equipment and will allow breathing apparatus to be filled more efficiently and safer. The department appreciated the support of the Town residents and taxpayers in making the purchase of this truck possible.

The Department continues to investigate opportunities to find alternate funding to lessen the dependence on property tax revenue for equipment purchasing. In 2007, Barnstead Fire-Rescue was awarded a "Fire Act Grant" from the Department of Homeland Security for the purchase of new Personal Protective Clothing for every member. This grant was for $104,332.00 with a Town match share of $5216.00. The Department has just received notification that we have been awarded a 2007 Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund grant for the purchase of a Class "A" Foam proportioner for the Tank Truck. This will allow more efficient extinguishment of both forest fires and building fires whenever the Tanker is used. This increases our foam capability to all our engines and tank truck. This grant is a 50/50 grant in the amount of $4000.00 with the Town's share being $2000.00.

The Department has been providing full-time Fire/EMS since 1997 when we made the change from contract ambulance. When this operation was proposed it was not known if it would prove to be the right solution. We have just completed our 10th year of operation and I believe we have proven the benefit that the Town receives by having Full-Time Fire/EMS is cost effective.

The members of the Department have for several years worked with the Boards of Selectmen and Town committee's to study the building needs of the Town of Barnstead. In 1998, the Town had a risk audit conducted by Compensation Funds of New Hampshire, the Town's Workers Comp Insurance provider who found Life Safety violations in the Fire Station in Center Barnstead. In 2005, the Town had a risk audit conducted by the NH Local Government Center, the Town's Workers Comp Insurance provider who found Life Safety violations in the Center Fire Station. Recently, I requested the assistance of the New Hampshire Fire Marshall's Office who conducted an inspection of both Fire Stations. The Inspector reviewed the buildings for

both Fire and Life Safety Code and found that the station in the Center had several issues that need correction immediately. We have discussed making modifications to existing buildings but this is not a cost effective solution. I believe the best solution is a Public Safety Complex (Police, Fire, and EMS) to provide a centralized facility that can better serve the Town.

The Town of Barnstead's first organized fire department was established in 1909 and next year we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary. We hope to celebrate this milestone and are just beginning to make plans. If anyone has any pictures, badges, movies, or other fire department memorabilia that you would be willing to share, please contact me so that we can capture as much of the history of our Town's fire service.

The Fire-Rescue is always looking for new members and invites those interested in joining to stop at the station or call to discuss joining this dedicated group. It's a lot of work but the rewards of knowing you made a difference are what make the job all worth while.

In closing, I would like to express for the members of Barnstead Fire-Rescue our sincere appreciation for the continued support of the citizens of Barnstead. I personally want to extend my sincere appreciation to each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our organization and Town of Barnstead.

Barnstead Fire-Rescue
Call Statistics
2007

FIRES	SERVICE CALLS	MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL
162	45	329	63	599

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Krause, II
Fire Chief

Report of Barnstead Road Agent

In 2007 the Highway Department had its most challenging year in recent memory. January was warm and muddy, in fact we had three mud seasons this year. Then the worst flood by far of the three recent floods hit us in April. We morphed from a maintenance crew into a construction crew, and fixed a lot of drainage in town. December hit us with the most snow in recorded history. At the same time, we had not yet received the two new trucks. The aged trucks broke down and the crew was left to plow six routes with three trucks. The new trucks have arrived; we purchased a used one ton to replace the pickup which was deemed not worth maintaining. In short, we are now in pretty good shape.

I would like to thank all the contractors, not by name, as I would not want to forget any of them. With their help we were able to go from 39 roads closed on Monday to all but 3 passable on Friday.

I would like to thank you the Townspeople for all you did during the flood and its aftermath. You made us proud to live in Barnstead, a place where people will come together in times of hardship and work together for the betterment of the Town.

I would like to thank my crew,
Jim Doucette, Foreman
Hank Pierce
Richard Niolet
Michael Murphy
Kevin Enright
Shelby Mouseau, Part-time

Respectfully submitted,

Michael "Mack" Tebbetts, Acting Road Agent

Annual Report of the Chief of Police
Kenneth A. Borgia

The Barnstead Police Department has completed yet another year of providing 24 hours a day 7 days a week law enforcement services despite having had as many as two positions remain vacant throughout the 2007 fiscal/calendar year. Unfortunately, the amount of work to be done and the number of calls to answer do not subside when manpower is below minimum requirement.

From the statistics reported, one can readily see that there are noticeable reductions in several crime categories listed as a direct result of the services provided by this agency. From these statistics, one can also see that in 2007 there was a higher solvability of higher level criminal activity. Unfortunately, when criminal activity is effectively addressed and reduced with limited manpower, traffic enforcement efforts are adversely affected.

During 2007 the Barnstead Police Department regrettably experienced the re-retirement of Administrative Assistant Richard W. Bray Sr., Administrative Clerk Leamon H. Hirtle and the transfer of Sergeant David L. Estes. The Town of Barnstead and its Police Department are fortunate to have Joseph G. McDowell Jr. who was promoted to Sergeant during 2007 and Administrative Assistant Merideth L. Hirtle who have picked up the extra workload as left by the two clerical vacancies and one supervisor vacancy.

As dedicated public servants to the residents of and visitors to the Town of Barnstead the sworn and civilian employees of the Barnstead Police Department we will continue to provide the professional law enforcement services which the Town has come to know and expect. As always, anyone can feel free to visit the Barnstead Police Department where their questions, comments, and concerns are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Borgia
Chief of Police

Barnstead Police Department
Year End Statistics

	2006	2007	+/-
Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	100	87	-37
Accidents	105	110	+5
Assist Other Agencies	527	234	-293
Alarm Activations	164	169	+5
Alcohol Offenses	29	26	+3
Animal Complaints	166	207	+39
Assaults	26	41	+15
Breaches of the Peace	95	92	-3
Burglaries	25	42	+17
Child Abuse/Neglect	10	3	-7
Civil Matters	87	85	-2
Criminal Mischief	77	80	+3
Criminal Threatening	9	10	+1
Criminal Trespass	34	32	-2
Domestic Disputes	62	54	-8
Fingerprints	66	123	+57
Fraud/forgeries	17	11	-6
Harassment	16	28	+12
Juvenile Matters	79	98	+19
Lost/Found Property	43	42	-1
Miscellaneous Incidents	857	288	-569
Neighbor Disputes	40	10	-30
OHRV Complaints	23	19	-4
Pistol Permits	76	55	-21
Property Checks	37	57	+20
Sex Offenses	12	5	-7
Suspicious Activity	155	208	+53
Thefts	59	91	+32
VIN Verifications	96	56	-40
Well-being Checks	38	33	-5
Total Motor Vehicle Complaints:	332	267	-65
Total Motor Vehicle Stops:	533	415	-118
Total Arrests:	114	144	+30
Juvenile Related Arrests:	32	36	+4
Felony Related Arrests:	6	19	+13
Dom.Viol. Related Arrests:	15	26	+11
Mtr.Veh. Related Arrests:	24	29	+5
Incoming Phone Calls	11,015	12,364	+1,349
Window Calls	1,254	969	-267
Total Calls For Service	15,399	16,411	+1,012

Barnstead Police Department Revenues Generated: $17,795.00
(Administrative Fees, Pistol Permits, Special Details, Court Fees/Fines, Town Ordnance Fees/Fines, Grants, Rebates)

Municipal Building Committee

The previous work of the Space Needs Committee determined the need to pursue a building program for a municipal building to house the Town Offices and Police Department. Although the 2007 Town Meeting did not appropriate funds for a building program, it did appropriate funds to produce a design and construction plans for a proposed combined Town Hall and Police Station. The Committee has been meeting on a weekly basis since then.

Our first task was to clear the area of the growth at the building site. Next, a Geothechnical Engineer was hired to conduct a soils investigation to accurately determine the characteristics of the building site. The site, with a high water table, steep slopes and limited space, presented some challenges to our conceptual design. This information was essential to the proper design of the building.

The Committee explored different methods to accomplish the task given to us by the 2007 Town Meeting. We ultimately decided on a construction manager–architectural design team approach. The building program would be done in two phases. Phase one, the design phase, funded by the 2007 Town Meeting and phase two, the construction phase.

A request for proposals was prepared and sent to six invited construction managers (CM). The Committee and Board of Selectmen interviewed four of the CMs and ultimately North Branch Construction from Henniker, NH, teamed with Udelsman Associates, from Hollis, NH, was hired to produce our construction drawings.

The construction drawings have been completed to a point where accurate pricing has been compiled to arrive at an accurate construction cost. Upon funding of the project, the construction phase of the project can begin.

Briefly, the proposal provides for a building just under 13,000 square feet. It houses the Selectmen, Town Clerk-Tax Collector, Building Inspector, Planning Board, Welfare offices and Police Department. It also provides for a 1,600 sf. meeting room with a capacity of approximately 130 persons. The proposal also provides for suitable holding and interrogation facilities within the Police Department. Radiant floor heat, air conditioning, ventilation and stand-by power are part of the design.

The Committee firmly believes, and reaffirms the Space Needs Committee recommendation, that the Town Offices and Police Station should be provided new facilities. The Charrette done by Plan NH has provided a realistic

glimpse into the future for the development of our Town. This project is the cornerstone of that plan for the development and sorely needed improvements to the Town's infrastructure.

The Committee also believes that providing proper facilities for our Town employee's to work, promotes morale and encourages our employees to continue to give their best. This building project and our energetic employees will tell prospective businesses that, as a Town, we welcome them. New business suitable for our Town is essential to easing our tax burden. The Town must be willing to invest in itself to attract commerce.

The Municipal Building Committee has worked diligently to be able to bring this proposal to the 2008 Town Meeting. The Committee believes that we have adequately addressed the concerns of the 2007 Town Meeting and also the needs of the Police Department and Town Offices for the foreseeable future.

The current members of the Municipal Building Committee are Doug Darrell, Tom Whittenburg, Karen Schacht, Frank Sullivan (B.O.S. rep), Co-Chair Bill Haynes and Co-Chair Mark Fraser. I would like to personally thank my fellow committee members for their dedication and effort put into this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark T. Fraser, Co-Chair

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD MUNICIPAL BUILDING
BARNSTEAD,NEW HAMPSHIRE

Oscar Foss Memorial Library
Annual Report

Let's end the year with a few statistics. The library collection consists of 15,805 items. Item circulation for 2007 was 21,934. Patrons downloaded 487 books from the New Hampshire Downloadable Audio Books program. Patrons also logged 1,630 hours on the three public computers (nearly double the use from 2006). The meeting room was used a total of 228 times.

The ever popular Story Hour continued on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Dawn McCartney has remained as Chairperson and we are very grateful for her dedication. She has a great crew of volunteers who help provide a fun filled hour each week. There were a variety of programs for the children, the favorites being the Halloween Parade and the Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus!

Marie Stackhouse joined the staff in May, and will serve primarily as the Children's Librarian. She offered a wonderful summer reading program in which 94 participated. A total of 989 books were recorded. The theme was "Reading Road Trip U.S.A.", sponsored by CHILIS (Children's Librarians of New Hampshire) and NHLA (New Hampshire Library Association). Special events included Family Bingo night at the library, and weekly challenges for those who wanted to go the extra reading mile to win prizes from our prize box. The culmination of the reading program, courtesy of a grant from Kids, Books, and Art, was a magical performance by Alex O'Brien Feldman. The Town Hall was filled to capacity to see "Alexander the King of Jesters".

Pam Welch and Trina Blackwood are the remaining staff members. 2007 marked my 23rd year as Library Director. Ron Fitzpatrick and Roberta Gould welcomed Bruce Marriott to the Board of Trustees.

We were very happy to host two art exhibits, one of watercolors and the other photography. There are a number of talented artists in our community, and the library would be honored to host an exhibit of your work. It always brightens the day to walk in and be greeted by an artist's work. Any artist interested in exhibiting his/her pieces can contact the library.

The Book Discussion group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. This is a very active group that offers lively discussion on a wide selection of books. If you are interested in joining, please contact the library for more information.

Guided Meditation was a program offered to the adults in the community.

It proved to be a popular program and enrollment was filled within a week. The library looks forward to providing more adult programs in 2008.

In November and December, we offered a fine free period. Instead of paying for overdue books, we asked our patrons to donate nonperishable food items for the Town's Food Pantry. We were amazed and delighted to take 84 bags over to the pantry. We were very grateful to all our patrons for their generosity. Donations were made not only by those who had overdue fines, but by many patrons who wanted to share in the giving spirit. This was so successful that we look forward to doing it again in 2008.

If you are looking for the current best seller, other great fiction or non-fiction, a music CD or maybe an audiobook for that long drive to work, DVD's for family time, a magazine to read, a book to share with your child, photocopy services, outgoing fax service, NH RSA's and much more, you can find it right here at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library in Center Barnstead. So, if you are new to the community or have not visited us in a while, come check us out and meet our wonderful staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director

Oscar Foss Memorial Library Accounts
December 31,2007

Receipts	**Operating Acct**	**Savings Acct**
Town Appropriation	88,690.00	11,196.45
Unexpended Appropriation 2007	3,589.19	
Copier/Fines	441.65	1,146.53
Book Sale		471.00
Grants/Gifts	585.35	154.70
Interest	5.53	27.01
Totals Receipts	**$93,311.72**	**$12,995.69**
Expenses		
Books	11,506.48	
Maintenance	8,668.45	
Major Equipment	6,011.21	2,800.00
Outreach	1,380.06	
Periodicals	673.31	
Telephone	1,589.66	
Staff Development	250.04	
Supplies	1,558.24	
Salaries	65,890.00	
Petty Cash	109.89	
Totals Expenses	**$97,637.30**	**$10,195.69**

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Fitzpatrick
Roberta Gould
Bruce Marriott
Library Trustees

Report of the Building Inspector

In 2007, in accordance with the interim growth ordinance, a maximum of 34 new dwelling permits were issued. This number will increase to a maximum of 35 in 2008. The revenue from building permit fees for all construction during 2007 was $41,812 with a total of 346 permits. During 2007, 741 inspections were performed.

The following is a list of the permits issued:

New Homes	19	
Modular Homes	6	
Duplex Homes	1*	
Mobile Homes (Double Wide)	1**	
In-Law/Parents Temporary Modulars	0	
New Homes (Replacing Existing)	6	
New Homes (2008 Permit Count)	2	Exempted Lots
Total New Houses	**34**	

*A full residential addition was added to an existing home, therefore this existing structure became a duplex.

**This mobile home is one of the 2008 permit count.

Additions & Renovations	24	
Barn, Garages & Outbuildings	18	
Commercial	0	
Decks	13	
Demolition	23	
Electrical	86+	Transferred 13
Fire Cistern	1	
Foundation (Replacements)	4	
Mechanical	7	
New Home Permits (Transferred)	8	
Porches	6	Transferred 7
Plumbing	52+	
Ramps	2	
Renewals	39	
Roof Repairs (New Replacement)	2	
Swimming Pools w/Electrical Permit	1	
Special Permit Foundation (2008 Homes)	4	
2008 New House Permit Approvals as of 12/21/07	25	

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Richardson, Building Inspector

Planning Boards in the State of New Hampshire have the responsibility to guide the growth and development of the community. The duties of Planning Boards to accomplish that responsibility include preparing and periodically amending a Master Plan, updating a Capital Improvement Plan to project costs for infrastructure improvement projects, reviewing applications for subdivisions/lot line adjustments/site plan reviews, and establishing any other requirements deemed necessary or helpful to support the development of the town.

The purpose of a Master Plan is to take input from the community at large and to document the direction the people who live in the community want to see the town headed. Once the desired long-term development of the community is envisioned, infrastructure improvements to support that development can be identified. The Capital Improvements Plan uses the information from the Master Plan to project spending over a 5-year period so that the Selectmen, the Budget Committee and the Town Meeting can budget appropriately and accomplish specific goals while controlling spending. The Planning Board will be working on revising the Capital Improvement Plan during the year 2008. Phil Grillo has volunteered to spearhead this task. Anyone who would like to assist should call Phil directly at 269-2740, or call the Planning Board at 269-4071, ext. 4.

During 2007 the Planning Board has approved 1 major subdivision, 1 minor subdivision, 3 lot line adjustments, and 5 site plan reviews for new businesses in town. This created 7 new building lots. The Board still has a major subdivision application before it, which will create 11 new building lots.

In June of 2002, the Planning Board enacted interim measures to control the growth of the Town of Barnstead. In 2001, the number of building permits for new homes jumped from a ten-year average of 9 per year to a total of 137 in one year. Alarmed by this increase, and with the number of building permits for new homes at 87 by the beginning of June 2002, the Board posted a notice to adopt a temporary growth limitation ordinance. This stopped the issuance of building permits until a special election could be held. The voters overwhelmingly supported the limited growth ordinance at the special election in June 2002. With the adoption of the Interim Growth Ordinance, the Planning Board was addressing the issues of overcrowding in the elementary school, high school enrollment, and the strain on municipal services in town created by the unprecedented growth. To continue these growth control measures the Board placed a permanent Growth Control Ordinance on the ballot for the 2003 Town Meeting. This ordinance passed by an overwhelming margin, and has withstood a test in Superior Court. This

ordinance allowed the town to limit the number of building permits issued for new homes each year during the period 2003 – 2009. In 2007 34 new home permits were issued. This provided a chance to get the infrastructure updated to support the increasing population of the town. So far we have built a new high school, but still need a new Town Hall and Public Safety Complex as well as extensive road improvements to serve the inevitable growth that will come in ensuing years.

In 2003 the voters authorized the Planning Board to collect impact fees. These are fees levied against new home construction to defray the costs already assumed by the present homeowners. In 2007 the Planning Board adopted a fee schedule based on the cost of the new high school. This schedule calls for every new single family home to pay $1,492.00, every new manufactured home to pay $1,247.00, and every new duplex to pay $985.00 per unit into a fund that can only be used to pay off the bond on the new high school. If any other capital projects are approved at this year's Town or School Meetings then the proportional cost of those projects will be incorporated into the impact fee schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Murley, Chairman
William Evans, Vice-Chairman
Phil Grillo, Secretary
David Kerr, Selectmen's Representative
Francesca Latawiec, Member
Michael Kowalski, Member
Christopher Carazzo, Member
James Fougere, Alternate

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Barnstead Conservation Commission would once again like to take this opportunity to inform the Barnstead community of the various projects and ongoing activities that were undertaken in 2007 on Conservation lands throughout the town. The topics include a wide range of issues such as repairing damage related to the spring floods as well as active management of the existing properties under our care and continuing our efforts on additional land protection projects.

The damage associated with spring floods occurred at the Parade Road boat ramp, which was washed away and required a complete rebuilding. With the help of local contractors including RAT Enterprises and C.L. Lank Concrete, we were able to install a concrete ramp structure that should serve the community for many years. We expect to complete the landscaping of the site in the coming year and perhaps add other features to improve the site.

The White Oaks Road Beach property also received extensive damage during the spring floods with many downed trees or broken branches. These unscheduled maintenance activities were part of the overall effort at this property including trimming brush along the causeway to the beach and other trails. Over the course of the last three years, the Conservation Commission has been working with the Recreation Committee to provide improvements to this property and the beach area in particular. It seems to be paying off with improved access, equipment and public utilization.

Other work projects conducted at our existing properties included a walk over of the Grau property off Holmes Road attempting to mark boundaries and monitoring public use. In the coming year, we are expecting to work with the neighbors in that area to provide better access for the public and possibly providing more active management in the region. Our latest land protection effort also occurs in the vicinity of the Grau property, off Clapp Road. This proposed Conservation Easement adds a large parcel of land in one of our primary focus regions for land protection.

The Harrison property on Gilmanton Road also continues to be a focus for hands-on activities from brush-cutting to maintaining the mile long path to the Upper Suncook Lake. The large field in front of the cabin was mowed last fall to maintain the field habitat re-established 3-4 years ago. Other projects planned for this site in the near term include additional hiking trails and a better parking arrangement at the Gilmanton Road entrance.

The Commission co-sponsored a snowshoe hike on the Harrison property with the Friends of the Suncook River in February 2007. We hope to do the same thing in 2008 with possibly some new trails to follow. Whether you

snowshoe or hike, please take the time to visit the Harrison property. It's a great site that most people in town never see or take the time to enjoy. Closer to town, the loop trail at the back of the Stevens property located behind the Police Station was trimmed last summer for easier access with further improvements planned for the upcoming year. This short trail follows both the Big River and the Suncook River and has great potential for public use especially in connection with the adjacent boat launch, recreation area and library. Look for new signs to be installed at the trail entrance near the edge of the woods.

Land Protection

Land protection projects were given a boost last year when the Commission took title to a fifty-acre parcel of land on Gilmanton Road not far from the Harrison land. We will be finishing marking the boundaries this year and developing plans to utilize this piece of land to connect to other protected properties in the immediate area. Other areas we are focusing our land protection efforts on include the Cilley Meadows region, around the Harrison property, as well as the previously described Clapp Road region which includes the North Barnstead Road and Pitman Road areas. All these locations have limited development and include other easements or town-owned parcels nearby providing a solid opportunity to maintain the rural character of the region.

Hopefully, anyone who has an interest in protecting their land would contact the Commission to discuss the available options. If you are curious about the advantages of protecting your land please contact the Commission Chair, Jim Fougere at your convenience to discuss it.

Also, as we mention every year; any members of the community who are interested in learning more about the Commission's work, including its projects and activities, are encouraged to come to a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Please feel free to contact Jim Fougere, Chairman with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fougere, Chairman
269-4264

Commission Members
Bill Carpenter
Joe Bushinski
Holly Bickford
Norm Fortier
Suzanne Picone

Alternates
Edward Tasker, Selectman's Rep.
Dick Bickford

Conservation Commission Treasurer's Report

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/07	**40,397.69**
Total Deposits:	
Town of Barnstead	46,772.50
Total Interest	1,674.89
Total Expenses	(10,450.00)
BALANCE 12/31/07	**78,395.08**
NH Public Investment Pool	**58,687.81**
Town of Barnstead	0
Interest	2,987.30
BALANCE NHPI 12/31/07	**61,675.11**
TOTAL BALANCE 12/31/07	**140,070.19**

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

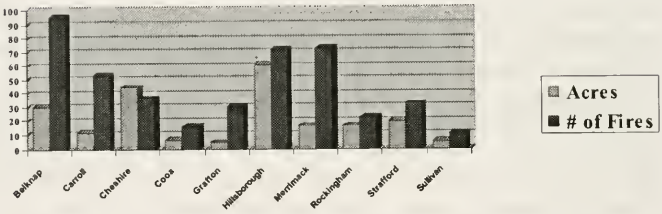
George R. Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

2007 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)
(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	**Acres**	**# of Fires**
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	5	**2007**	437	212
Debris	197	**2006**	500	473
Campfire	38	**2005**	546	174
Children	22	**2004**	482	147
Smoking	41	**2003**	374	100
Railroad	5			
Equipment	3			
Lightning	7			
Misc.*	119 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

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A Message from the District Committee

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A Message from the District Committee

The Committee has avoided increasing taxes for the 9th consecutive year, 2008. While each town's share has changed slightly do to population changes, the total taxes collected by the District haven't increased since 1999. Prices for recyclables stayed strong during 2007, resulting in a cash surplus of $59,024.97.

In late August, 2007 the District received a visit from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Weights & Measures, in response to a citizen complaint. The citizen apparently felt he had been over charged $1.60, as the scale weight was 20lbs above what he believed was accurate. During the visit, Weights & Measures compliance personnel found several practices at the District were in violation of their administrative rules. The District has changed its operations to comply with their rules, to the best of our knowledge. However, one of the rules prevents the District from using its scales to weigh loads under 200 lbs, even though the scales are certified accurate in 20 lb increments by Weights & Measures. The result of compliance with this rule is a potential loss of revenue to the District of, worst case, $100,000.00 per year. While we held the 2008 budget flat, the impact is no facility improvements, no further landfill closure activity, deferred maintenance and reduced raises for the staff. 2008 will be the last year of no tax increases unless the District can get the rule modified.

To that end, the District Administrator has met with the previous and new Commissioner's of Agriculture, as well as the Director and other personnel from Weights & Measures. They all appear unreceptive to providing any relief to the District. The District Committee has engaged legal counsel as well as a legislative advocate and, while continuing to work with the Department of Agriculture, will also review and pursue all legal and legislative remedies available. As stated before, if the District is unable to get some relief from the rule, the 2009 District Budget will reflect a hefty increase in taxes.

Comments from the public are always welcome. The District Committee meets the last Thursday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.) at the District facility at 7:00 PM. The Public is invited.

Tonnage Comparisons	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**
Garbage	2,134.6	2,043.7	2,124.2	2,300.3	2,311.2	2,557.9	2,466.0
Demolition	743.2	654.8	875.0	1,253.2	1,108.6	993.7	876.3
Tires	55.3	85.2	48.6	63.4	77.7	114.5	72.2
Total Waste	*2,933.1*	*2,783.7*	*3,047.8*	*3,616.9*	*3,497.5*	*3,666.1*	*3,414.5*
Cardboard	205.9	181.6	198.7	169.4	173.2	194.1	238.5
Newspaper	153.4	135.6	120.3	124.1	104.2	109.0	90.8
Mixed Paper	392.0	251.2	268.4	288.3	287.6	315.7	426.9
Aluminum Cans	20.0	38.2	15.0	17.5	14.9	15.9	17.8
Tin Cans	55.0	81.8	33.5	27.8	43.1	43.2	42.7
Plastic	76.8	63.0	57.6	54.5	61.9	62.0	63.8
Auto Batteries	8.5	14.2	30.2	*	*	*	*
Scrap Metal	600.9	579.3	558.3	599.4	530.1	640.5	428.5
All Other Materials	75.2	107.5	88.9	61.1	97.2	^276.0	^215.0
Tons Recycled	*1,587.7*	*1,452.4*	*1,370.9*	*1,342.1*	*1,312.2*	*1,656.4*	*1,524.0*
Total Tons Shipped	**4,520.8**	**4,236.1**	**4,418.7**	**4,959.0**	**4,182.4**	**5,322.5**	**4,938.5**

* Batteries included with scrap metal for 2004 forward
^ Crushed glass weight added 2006 forward

Tax Benefit	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**
Recycling Revenue	54,181.34	76,692.71	102,817.50	133,579.32	111,681.21	160,211.81	172,768.83
Avoided Tipping Fees	63,589.50	58,322.73	60,945.00	55,702.5	56,447.95	117,525.00	99,060.00
Total Tax Savings	**$117,770.84**	**$135,015.44**	**$163,762.50**	**$189,281.82**	**$168,129.16**	**$277,736.81**	**271,828.83**

Trivia: Annual cost in taxes to operate the District for 2008 is $36.42 per resident.

Report of the Health Officer

It is a privilege to serve as your Health Officer. This past year, I responded to the following health issues:

5	Septic System Failures
1	Hazardous living condition: Mold
6	Animal Abandonment/Cruelty
1	Air quality test
6	Foster Care/Day Care Inspections
1	Department of Children Youth and Family inspections
5	Junkyard complaints
1	Food borne illness
2	Restaurant Inspections

A total of 36 calls, those eight not listed above were referred to other agencies.

I work with both State offices and our fine local police department to assist our residents with these and other issues as they arrive.

If you ever have need of assistance on any public health matter, please email me at Healthofficer@Barnstead.org or call me at 630-3084.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Normandin, Health Officer

In 2007 we enrolled in a new 3-4 Gilmanton invitational basketball tournament; thanks in part to our program directors Dan Chase, Holly Kelley and Rick Simoneau.

The summer concert series still continues to be strong. It is held at the Barnstead Parade Church grounds from 6 until 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Carazzo, Chairman
Anthony Bugieda, Co-Chair
Mary Jane Dascoli, Treasurer/Secretary

PARKS AND RECREATION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/07	**3,854.97**
Total Deposits TD North	2,568.85
Total Expenses	(1,387.85)
Balance 12/31/07	**5,035.97**
NH Public Investment Pool	
Balance on hand 1/1/07	63.06
Interest	3.65
Balance 12/31/07	**66.71**
TOTAL BALANCE	**5,102.68**

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

Barnstead Old Home Day

The weather was not our friend for Old Home Day 2007, with scorching temperatures hovering near 100 degrees during the day, and an extremely severe thunder and lightning storm that forced an early end to the evening concert and delayed the start of the fireworks. Despite the weather challenges, many organizations and volunteers worked very hard to provide attendees with a very enjoyable day.

The day started with the always well-attended 5K road race. The heat did not deter too many runners and there was a field of 134 runners and walkers. The overall race winner was Joel Anderson of Oslo, Norway with a time of 17:05 minutes. Heather Searles of Concord, NH was the top female finisher with a time of 19:39 minutes. Following the 5K road race, the kids sprinted around the Parade Grounds in the Fun Run. For the 4 and 5 year olds, first place went to Michael Akstin of Hooksett for the second year in a row. Silas Whiteman of Barnstead finished first for the 6, 7, and 8 year olds, and Liam Kimball of Atkinson took first in the 9 and 10 year age group.

This year's auction was particularly popular. Auctioneer George Twigg guided the lively group of bidders through an auction of nearly seventy donated auction items. As the auction proceeded, a wide variety of exhibits and entertainment got started for Old Home Day attendees, when local not-for-profit organizations opened their vendor booths, displays and games. Parents and children alike wandered the Parade Grounds to view and to participate in the Barnstead Historical Society display, fabric and fiber crafts demonstrations, horseshoeing demonstrations and a horseshoe throwing contest, and (new this year) the art and photo contest entries. Kids worked off some energy in the bounce house and everyone got a chance to try their hand at Frisbee disc golf.

The theme of this year's Old Home Day was "Horse and Carriage". We were very fortunate to have available for viewing three beautiful horses and carriages. The Oldest Carriage was submitted by Jim and Nancy Burnham of Antrim, NH. Patti Sanborn of Barnstead, NH was selected as the People's Choice horse and carriage.

As the heat of the day descended, Barnstead Fire Rescue provided much appreciated relief when they created a cooling water shower, sprayed from a fire tanker truck. Despite that relief, Fire-Rescue personnel were needed to respond to four separate patients over the course of the day that were experiencing heat-related conditions.

Representatives of the town's municipal departments judged the Blueberry Baking Contest this year. The winner of the contest was Pam Plante of Center Barnstead for her German Blueberry Cobbler.

Afternoon entertainment was provided by Double Vision and by Barnstead's

own Hampstead Players. Both performances kept an audience of all ages engaged, amused and just having fun. This year, a Youth Talent Show was added as a new entertainment feature. Response to the talent show was encouraging and we hope to expand this feature next year.

Ed Neister was chosen for Citizen of the Year for 2007. Ed has devoted endless hours researching and developing a method of milfoil eradication that is unsurpassed in the entire state, and all of us in Barnstead will benefit from his accomplishments as we enjoy the area's lakes, ponds and rivers.

The evening dinner was presented, again, this year by the Barnstead Elementary School Parent Teachers Association.

The band Decades provided a delightful concert of a wide variety of rock 'n roll and oldies music that was, unfortunately cut short when a severe thunderstorm forced public safety officials to require that the Parade Grounds be cleared of people and for all to seek shelter. After a frighteningly spectacular display of thunder and lightning, Old Home Day concluded, after nearly an hour's delay, with its own spectacular fireworks display.

Many thanks to al the volunteers and to the dedicated Old Home Day Committee:
David Brown, Jerrissa Brown, Sandy Burt, Nancy Carr, Ron Fitzpatrick, Cheri Gilbert, Hazel Mae Holmes, Andy Houle, Amy Jennings, Catherine Kowalski, Francesca Latawiec, Dana McCausland, Eileen Murley, Chris Ruggieri, Judy Stowell, Cindy Treadwell, Paula Vardaro.

Barnstead Old Home Day Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand 1/1/2007	1,741.20
Total Deposit	10,399.42
Total Expenses	9,719.27
Transferred from NH Public Investment Pool	7,000.00
Transferred to NH Public Investment Pool	8,000.00
Balance 12/30/2007	**1,421.35**
NH Public Investment Pool	
Balance 1/1/2007	**15,582.36**
Transferred to TD North	7,000.00
Interest	641.46
Transferred from TD North	8,000.00
Balance 12/31/2007	**17,223.82**
TOTAL BALANCE	**18,645.17**

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

Supervisors of the Checklist

Your Supervisors of the Checklist held State mandated public meetings in January, March, October and December. These were sessions for additions and corrections to the checklist, one of these sessions also included a time for you to change your party affiliation prior to the Presidential Primary.

We were present at the Town/School Elections on March 13th and also at the Town and School Meetings, following the election, on March 17th and 24th consecutively. We attended a class in Concord put on by the State for further training on the new State implemented program for the checklist. It is a time consuming process and a real learning challenge.

We have put in many extra hours in work sessions to update the files. It seems to be a never-ending process, due to so many residents moving in and out of town. We do work diligently to maintain a corrected checklist for our town.

As a registered voter in the Town of Barnstead be sure to exercise your right to vote!

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Forsyth
Marjorie J. Terry
Frances J. Eastman
Supervisors of the Checklist

PLEASE VOTE!

Barnstead Historical Society

The Historical Society meets in April, June, August and October each year. The theme of the Barnstead Historical Society's April meeting was The Adventures of a Bush Pilot. Mr. Richard LaPorte, a bush pilot and guide in Alaska and northern Canada, told stories of flying sportsmen to remote locations for salmon fishing, moose or caribou hunting and rescuing lost hunters and occupants of downed aircraft.

In June, a potluck dinner was followed by the evening program about the Concord Coach. The speaker was Charles Bourbean, past president of the Concord Coach Society. His stories, photographs, miniature coaches and books about the Concord Coaches were of great interest.

Planning for our booth at Old Home Day was done in August. Photographs, display boards, artifacts and maps about stage stops and routes through Barnstead were assembled.

Our October meeting featured presentations about some of our historic churches. Twink Merrill started the discussion with the possible location of the first meetinghouse near the Big River by the New Road. There is a stone marker at this site. Twink thinks a more plausible site is further to the north where he has found a stone wall that would be the right size to surround a meeting house. Forest Young discussed recent history of the Center Barnstead Christian Church and told about some of the missionary work that they are supporting. Jean Terry told interesting historic stories of the Parade Congregational Church and some members of that church that were important in the early history of Barnstead. This would include Enos George who was a minister in the Parade for many years in the early 1800's. Edie Brown told about the South Barnstead Church. She related how in the early 1900's Lewis Hanson and Everett Clark worked to promote and finance the construction of the steeple and the purchase of the clock, prominent features of the building.

Special note should be made of Fred Noyes's work in getting a state roadside memorial marker honoring Jonathan Chesley, a Revolutionary hero and prominent resident of Barnstead. This marker was placed on Tim's Hill on Route 126 near Chesley's gravesite last Spring.

Bill Walker continues to complete his Barnstead genealogical work that will be available to the public on computers at the Oscar Foss Library.

The Historical Society still seeks a permanent location that could be used to store and display Barnstead artifacts, photographs and stories. Ideas or as-

sistance from anyone would be greatly appreciated.

The Society has an ongoing oral history project. This year, seven of Barnstead's long time residents were interviewed, video recorded and taped. Stories of the Suncook Valley Railroad, Seward's Mill, the Morocco Shop, McAllister's Store, the early fire department, old Route 126, the town grader and early town police are found throughout these tapes.

Everyone is welcome to come to our programs and join the Barnstead Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Pitman, President, Barnstead Historical Society

Jonathan Chesley Dedication

Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee

The activities conducted by the Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee (BMCC) in 2007 ranged from treatment of the Suncook River, assisting the Locke Lake Colony through inspection of their treatment areas as well as a review of all other ponds within the town boundary to determine the need for future management efforts outside the River corridor.

The Suncook River treatment was the major focus of our effort in 2007. Milfoil was determined in 2006 to be primarily located within that portion of the river from Crooked Run to the Parade Dam. The treatment program included a well-coordinated effort by the DES Dam Bureau, and the BMCC to drop the water levels in the river in increments down to minus five feet to force any current back into the channel. The treatment program occurred at specific elevations including minus 1.5 feet, minus 3 feet, and minus five feet.

The first treatment occurred on May 2nd, and the treatment effort was completed on June 5th. Two early summer storms and a high water table prevented the water level from reaching the target elevation of minus five feet and appeared to have influenced the effectiveness of the treatment effort. The total acreage of the treatment was nearly 100 acres with good control on approximately 60 acres. The surviving plants amounted to about 40 acres and grew in patches in the Broads and in several other specific sections of the river such as the old railroad trestle area. Scuba divers determined early on, that re-growth in these specific areas was too dense to be controlled by pulling. A follow-up treatment was planned specifically for these areas but the Department of Agriculture did not allow re-treatment..

The result of the treatment and follow-up work is a complete map of silted and heavily silted areas of the Suncook River based on the location where milfoil re-growth was observed. From past efforts of the BMCC and others, it has been determined that plants in these silted areas have higher survival rates and require follow-up efforts. The 2008 BMCC program will focus on these specific locations with a research project already proposed to control and study the re-growth locations in cooperation with UNH and DES.

The review of other ponds in town resulted in a determination that the milfoil infestation is generally confined to the Half Moon Lake- Suncook Lakes and Suncook River corridor. As part of their continuing effort, Locke Lake paid for the treatment of the lake during the summer of 2007 with BMCC providing follow up dive support and expertise to help ensure that no milfoil exists that can potentially re-infest the watershed. An effort as attempted to

pull plants but additional work is proposed in 2008.

The BMCC wants to thank all who assisted with the draw down and permitted access to the river during this past year. Your support greatly assisted our efforts. The BMCC would also like to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of the Suncook Lakes Association, which continues to spend numerous man-hours on their lakes to control milfoil on the lakes. That effort can only help the entire town.

Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee
Ed Neister – Chairman
Jim Fougere – Assistant Chairman
Dot Wenblad – Assistant Chairman
Pam Miller – Survey Specialist
Dave Juvet – Information Officer and activity recorder
Brian White – Dive Master
Suzanne Picone – Quality Assurance
Jeff Crary – Map support

Barnstead-In-Bloom

Barnstead-In-Bloom is a volunteer group that was founded in the spring of 2003. We have now been through four full growing seasons and we hope that all of the residents of Barnstead are pleased with the results of our efforts.

I think that the spring/summer of '07 will mostly be remembered as bittersweet for us. Lisa Skillings Jaeger moved to Massachusetts and we miss her tremendously. She was always so cheerful and eager to help. She was an active member of BIB while also attending to all the duties of treasurer. We wish her great success in MA but we also miss having her here with us in Barnstead. We know that she is busy gardening at her new home.

The 126/28 triangle looked great this year. We were all surprised that the pansies did so well and that they even managed a second blooming in the late fall. We are hoping to have the lilies in the middle, maybe some black eyed susans alongside and each end planted with wave petunias this next summer; and of course, the marigolds along the sides. It seems that each year it tells us what it likes the best and what grows the best there. Since we were able to afford the mulch this year, the plants held the water much better and the maintenance was a little less demanding.

The little area over in front of the Parade looked nice again this year. Patti Atkins takes such good care of it. It is another difficult place to water and Patti has a bucket that she fills in the back of her truck to water with. She works hard to help beautify Barnstead.

Fall is one of my favorite times of year and the mums at the triangle and at town hall looked just great. They add such color, interest and warmth to the gardens. We are planning on more mums for next year.

This winter we continued the holiday season by placing wreaths on the doors at town hall, the door of the Historical Society and lights on the little trees by the front door. We plan to continue with these decorations in the future. We would also like to extend our thanks to the group that decorates the gazebo for the holidays. It looks great!

Thanks to all of you who took a moment to tell us how pretty town hall and the triangle look, we appreciate your support. It makes all of our efforts worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen

State Representative Report

As I enter into the last year of my third term (year number 6) I often stop to wonder where the time has gone. It seems like only yesterday that I was running for office for the first time. I have enjoyed being the voice of the citizens of Barnstead in Concord.

As many of you know, the milfoil committee has continued its hard work in cleaning up our lakes and rivers here in Barnstead. During the past year there have been some great successes and some disappointments. The important focus is that with each success, we all move forward toward milfoil free lakes and rivers. It is no accident that Ed Neister, chairman of the milfoil committee, became the Citizen of the Year in Barnstead. It is a well deserved honor and I would like to extend my congratulations to Ed and to all who work so diligently to eradicate milfoil.

Another issue that our town is involved in this year is the issue of the vehicle scales at the BCEP. Below is an excerpt of a letter that I wrote to Commissioner Merrill of the NH Dept. of Agriculture.

It has been brought to my attention that the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Weights and Measures has informed the BCEP that they have been using the vehicle scales improperly and in violation of administrative rule Agr. 1404.05(o) It is my understanding that my constituents cannot be charged for any net weights under 50 scale increments (other that scrap recycling) and yet, the vehicle scales are calibrated in 20 lb. increments. This rule effectively prohibits using the vehicle scales for net weights under 1,000 pounds for demolition and mixed kitchen waste. It appears to me that the rule and the vehicle scale calibration are in direct conflict with each other. If the vehicle scale has an accuracy range certified by the Bureau of Weights & Measures, then why would be there be a rule that would forbid the usage of the scale within the certified range? It doesn't make any sense to me and I must speak on behalf of all of my constituents who will have to pay a far higher disposal price due to this conflict.

There are many more issues that will be addressed over this new year that will have a direct and/or indirect impact on Barnstead. It is my hope, as always, that you will all keep an eye on what is done at the State House and make your wishes known regarding bills that are of interest to you. I fear that there will be some large tax increases headed our way. Although I cannot guarantee the outcome, I can promise to vote against raising taxes and vote for less spending.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen, State Representative/Belknap/District 5

Senate Report District 4

As your State Senator, I am honored with the opportunity to serve you and wanted to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Barnstead.

Last session, I concentrated on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: helping New Hampshire's working families by increasing the minimum wage, protecting New Hampshire citizens' health by implementing a smoking ban in restaurants and bars, increasing access to health care by supporting expanded eligibility to health insurance, working diligently to ensure every child had an adequate education, exhibited great fiscal responsibility in working to implement a fair and balanced budget, and reducing the high school dropout rate by ensuring attendance to age 18.

I also continued to work on long time policy priorities such as improving access to affordable prescription drugs and ensuring that families in need are able to get the assistance that they need.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee I am proud that we passed a fiscally responsible state budget for the FY 2008-2009 biennium that meets the needs of our most vulnerable citizens and included the following assistance to the residents of Barnstead:

School Building Aid	$191,583	Retire.Contribution-Teacher	1,587
School Breakfast	860	Meals&RoomsDistribution	174,435
School Lunch	4,755	Revenue Sharing	42,519
Adequate Ed. Grants	3,414,869	Retire. Contrib.-Pol.&Fire	26,058
Highway Block Grant	147,889		
TOTAL	$4,044,546		

As a long time advocate of improving opportunities for affordable housing, I continue to support legislative efforts aimed at increasing workforce housing stock. I look forward to working with State Representatives from the Barnstead area on this and wide range of opportunities to support a healthy business climate in our state.

If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I might help you with, please call me at (603)271-3074, or Kathleen.Sgambati@leg.state.nh.us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sgambati

Lakes Region Planning Commission

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established to provide area communities with the capabilities to respond to and shape the pressures of growth in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 sq. miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services, including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. Our goal remains to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some to our services performed on behalf of the Town of Barnstead and the region in the past fiscal year:

- Completed and distributed the 2007 Development Activity in the Lakes Region report on the Lakes Region residential and commercial development trends. Prepared a new survey for 2007-2008.
- Developed an update of the top regional transportation priorities.
- Convened several meetings for Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development.
- Hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures, provided a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- Secured funding from the NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- Awarded $50,000 from US Economic Development Administration to prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the Lakes Region.
- Completed a School Enrollment study – showing that the number of school–aged children generated from new single family housing is declining in both NH and the Lakes Region.
- Distributed copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to member planning boards at considerable savings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Marriages Registered for the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire Year Ending December 31, 2007

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
02/25	Rochester	Calderone, James M.	Barnstead
		Durgin, Sarah N.	Barnstead
03/12	Barnstead	Dispensa, Daryl J.	Barnstead
		Beek, Jessica C.	Barnstead
03/17	Penacook	Wiley, Travis M.	Alton
		Cusson, Vanessa A.	Barnstead
04/21	Ctr. Barnstead	Clay, Bradley T.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Lawry, Tracy A.	Ctr. Barnstead
05/19	Laconia	Ducey, Richard J.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Ducey, Pamela J.	Ctr. Barnstead
05/19	Sandown	Hall, Steven J.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Wilson, Brenda L.	Ctr. Barnstead
05/26	Ctr. Barnstead	Hayes, Arnold W.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Van Valkenburg, Jessica	Ctr. Barnstead
05/26	Portsmouth	Lecain, Adam V.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Dodds, Rebecca M.	Ctr. Barnstead
06/02	Barrington	Barrett, Ryan C.	Barnstead
		Tower, Faith E.	Wolfeboro
06/03	Barnstead	Northam, John N.	Barnstead
		Vailette, Edith M.	Barnstead
06/09	Ctr. Barnstead	Taylor, Duane E.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Gilbert, Danielle M.	Ctr. Barnstead
06/17	Chichester	Colbath, George J.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Brown, Deborah L.	Ctr. Barnstead
06/23	Chichester	Kubat, Michael M.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Paris, Michelle J.	Ctr. Barnstead
06/30	Concord	Taft, Kerry M.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Perry, Brenda M.	Ctr. Barnstead
07/07	Ctr. Barnstead	Gagnon, Ted C.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Topliffe, Cheryl A.	Ctr. Barnstead
07/07	Epsom	Scenna, John J.	Barnstead
		Hoyt, Julie A.	Barnstead
07/13	Manchester	Little, Harold J.	Barnstead
		Trumble, Linda A.	Londonderry

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
07/21	Nottingham	Massey, Jason M.	Ctr. Barnstead
		O'Loughlin, Kelley C.	Ctr. Barnstead
08/06	Barnstead	Smith, Benjamin K.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Gilchrist, Laura E.	Norfolk, VA
08/11	Rochester	Hallin, Christopher M.	Barnstead
		Howard, Tara M.	Somersworth
08/17	Rye Beach	Bolduc, Jerry M.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Warren, Lindsay	Ctr. Barnstead
09/01	Laconia	Page, Martin L.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Urbanek, Kayla L.	Ctr. Barnstead
09/08	Jackson	Maxwell, Maynard C.	Middlebury CT
		Shute, Kathleen M.	Barnstead
09/16	Pembroke	Croteau, Ryan	Barnstead
		Labonte, Jessica	Pembroke
09/22	Barnstead	Burt, Ezra G.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Woodman, Adrienne M.	Barnstead
09/23	Windham	Clark, Timothy D.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Stevens, Heather A.	Ctr. Barnstead
09/29	Eaton	Pelham, Ancel W.	Barnstead
		Day, Krystle J.	Barnstead
10/05	Hampstead	Courtemanche, Wade R.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Melvin, Jessica L.	Ctr. Barnstead
10/06	Henniker	Baron, Gregory D.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Desmarais, Brianna A.	Ctr. Barnstead
10/20	Nashua	Mainguy, Jonathan M.	Hudson
		Beaudin, Jennifer L.	Barnstead
10/20	Boscawen	Barr, Travis R.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Matthew, Jennifer M.	Ctr. Barnstead
12/08	Pembroke	Woods, Charles A.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Colling, Laura E.	Barnstead
12/09	Ctr. Barnstead	Halfpenny, Shaine M.	Ctr. Barnstead
		Leclerc, Kristina M.	Ctr. Barnstead
12/15	Albany	Dunbar, Raleigh E.	Ctr. Barnstead
		O'Connell, Julie A.	Belmont
12/24	Belmont	Lewis, Matthew A.	Barnstead
		Paquin, Kelly A.	Belmont

Births Registered for the Town of Barnstead
For the Year Ended December 31. 2007

Date Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/12	Concord	Deane, Joseph Alexander	Deane, Lawrence	Sullivan, Joelle
01/15	Concord	Chmiel, Hannah Claire	Chmiel, Wayne	Chmiel, Joleen
01/24	Concord	Wilson, Alexis Marie	Wilson, Anthony	Wilson, Tanya
02/19	Laconia	Hupper, Mary Martha	Hupper, Ryan	Hupper, Veronica
02/19	Lebanon	Howard, Rylin Makenzie	Howard, Brian	Howard, Laureen
02/19	Lebanon	Howard, Derek Aiden	Howard, Brian	Howard, Laureen
03/05	Concord	Price, Jordanna Thayer	Price, David	Price, Jolene
03/13	Concord	Huse, Taylor Grace		Huse, Nina
03/14	Rochester	Ratzlaff, Dawnalise Mwende	Ratzlaff, Sterling	Ratzlaff, Mbula
03/18	Laconia	Barham-Elliott, Gavin Anthony	Elliott, Shane	Barham, Christine
03/22	Concord	Bonisteel, Daniel John	Bonisteel, Timothy	Bonisteel, Lauren
04/03	Manchester	Proulx, Brycen Thomas	Proulx, Thomas	Lockeproulx, Kami
04/22	Rochester	Sanborn, Colton Ambrose	Sanborn, John	Sanborn, Jaime
04/25	Concord	Hopkins, Rebecca Lynette	Hopkins, Stephen	Hopkins, Shawnda
04/26	Concord	Tedcastle, Christopher Thomas	Tedcastle, Brian	Tedcastle, Jennifer
05/04	Concord	Thoroughgood, Diondre Kristen	Thoroughgood, Kenneth	Thoroughgood, Duquesa
05/09	Dover	Legere, Brady Mikel	Legere, Kenneth	Legere, Jody
06/01	Concord	Moore, Zachary Daniel	Moore, Timothy	Moore, Rebecca
06/01	Concord	Moore, Jacob Matthew	Moore, Timothy	Moore, Rebecca
07/03	Derry	Lyle, Ashley Lynn	Lyle, Christopher	Lyle, Cheryl
07/09	Concord	Barnes, Michael Louis	Barnes, John	Barnes, Sheila

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
07/13	Concord	Varney, Wyatt Hunter	Varney, Eric	Varney, Darcina
07/16	Rochester	Lambert, Derik Paul	Lambert, Joshua	Vieira, Sabrina
07/20	Concord	McDermott, Avery Christine	McDermott, Dylan	McDermott, Laura
07/27	Concord	Pratt, Brooke Lindsey	Pratt, Thomas	Rossignol, Carol
08/17	Laconia	Killinger, Anne Marie	Killinger, Christopher	Killinger, Emily
08/17	Concord	Shea, Casey Sheerin	Shea, Brian	Shea, Debra
09/22	Concord	York, Oliver Dearborne	York, Chad	York, Karen
09/27	Plymouth	McGrath, Samuel Michael	McGrath, Michael	Vanlaningham Pamela
10/14	Concord	Adkins, Rebecca Leigh	Adkins, Michael	Adkins, Lyla
10/18	Concord	Steele, Grady Russell	Steele, Matthew	Venus, Elizabeth
11/07	Wolfeboro	Rawnsley, Francis Xavier	Rawnsley, Justin	Rawnsley, Veronica
11/15	Concord	Shampney, Kayla Rose	Shampney, Jeffrey	Whiteley, Tiffany
11/23	Concord	Sedille, Tristen Stephen	Sedille, Gregory	Sedille, Veronica
11/28	Concord	Wiley, Ryder Michael	Wiley, Travis	Wiley, Vanessa
12/12	Concord	Daniels, Annabell Carol	Daniels, Robert	O'Brien Kayla
12/19	Concord	Kiley, Bryce Taylor		Kiley, Sarah

Deaths Registered in the Town of Barnstead
For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	MILITARY
01/05	Concord	Signor, Yolanda	Pulco, Calogero	Gangi, Grace	N
01/30	Barnstead	Smith, Keith	Smith, Leonard	Brown, Madlyn	N
02/02	Glencliff	French, Nancy	Osgood, William	Ross, Alice	N
02/10	Ctr. Barnstead	Jones, Charles	Jones, Albert	Dale, Lillian	Y
02/25	Ctr. Barnstead	Gosse, Arthur	Gosse, Moses	Waterman, Lavena	Y
03/19	Manchester	Gelinas, Ellen	Remillard, Alphonse	Paquin, Marion	N
04/11	Concord	Knowlton, Ethel	Sterling, John	Chase, Ethel	N
04/21	Concord	Stone, Roberta	Stone, Robert	Kirschbaum, Elizabeth	N
04/25	Dover	Brucker Sr., John		Pierce, Rosalyn	Y
05/07	Concord	Munroe, Donald	Munroe, Norman	Brown, Mary	Y
05/18	Concord	Garcia, Raymond	Garcia, Jose	Vargar, Carman	Y
05/27	Barnstead	Kelley, Herbert	Kelley, Royce	Simonds, Virginia	N
06/25	Barnstead	Weaver, Patricia	Hills, Unknown	Unknown, Unknown	N
07/14	Ctr. Barnstead	Coyne, John	Coyne, Festus	Kane, Catherine	Y
07/22	Ctr. Barnstead	Forest Sr., Norman		Marcy, Beulah	Y
07/25	Ctr. Barnstead	Tudor, Charlotte	Taber, Harry	Tucker, Grace	N
09/08	Barnstead	Cofferen Jr., Arthur	Cofferen Sr., Arthur	Wallace, Muriel	N
09/10	Concord	Grady, Cynthia	Pierce, Thomas	Unkown, Thelma	N
09/11	Epsom	Buckman Jr., George	Buckman Sr., George	Michie, Helen	Y

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DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	MILITARY
10/02	Barnstead	Carson, Stephen	Carson, Floyd	Kimball, Patricia	N
10/10	Manchester	Paige, Vernon	Paige, Warren	Lamprone, Orah	Y
10/12	Barnstead	Scrocca, John	Scrocca, James	Azzarello, Constance	Y
11/15	Concord	Davis, Edward	Davis, Byron	Whitney, Evelyn	Y
11/18	Concord	Keller, Robert	Keller, John	Casey, Mary	N
12/03	Laconia	Berceann, Jeannine	Derochemont, Wallace	Barnaby, Dora	N
12/13	Ctr. Barnstead	Thomas, Eldrick	Thomas, George	Edward, Elvira	N
12/27	Laconia	Juric, Helen	Bulow, Frank	Feldner, Marie	N

SUMMARY
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2007 Annual Meeting

To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms	John O'Neil (445)
		David Kerr (328)
1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 year term	Cynthia Treadwell (691)
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term	Roland Labrecque Jr (625)
2 Planning Board Member	3 year terms	David Murley (573)
		Michael Kowalski (533)
1 Planning Board Member	1 year term	Philip Grillo Sr (344)
1 Library Trustee	3 year term	Bruce Marriott (651)
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term	John O'Neil (666)
2 Budget Com. Members	3 year terms	Katherine Preston (503)
		Eunice Landry (383)

To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, asvproposed by the Planning Board, as follows:
   To change Section 2-1 Definitions: To delete the definitions of undevelopable and developable land.
   477 yes 266 no PASSED
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To change Section 2-1 Definitions: To change the definition of wetland from Wetlands, as defined by the New Hampshire Wetlands Board to: As defined by the Department of Environmental Services.
541 yes 201 no PASSED

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Article 4-2.03 of the Zoning Ordinance to require contiguous frontage.

446 yes 282 no PASSED

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To revise Article 7-7.01 of the Zoning Ordinance which now reads: reflect the recommendations of the publication "Storm Water Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Urban and Developing Areas in New Hampshire" prepared by the Rockingham County Conservation District, prepared for the Department of Environmental Services in cooperation with the USDA Soil Conservation Services, August, 1992. To read: All construction and/or development activities shall incorporate design standards for erosion and sedimentation control which at a minimum reflect the requirements set forth in the Town of Barnstead Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Review Regulation.

519 yes 219 no PASSED

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #5, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, submitted by petition, as follows:

To amend Article 14-3 of the Zoning Ordinance to change the Aquifer Recharge District to Aquifer Recharge and Wellhead Protection District and to make extensive changes to the requirements. (Not recommended by the Planning Board).

240 yes 500 no FAILED

3. To hear the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Voice vote PASSED

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,200,000) gross budget, for the construction and original equipping of a Town Municipal Building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,200,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and other terms thereon. This will be a non-lapsing ap-

propriation per RSA 32:7 III. (2/3 ballot vote required). (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

116 yes 82 no FAILED

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($260,000.00) to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for approximately eight thousand (8000) square foot municipal building/police department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
AMENDED: BY STRIKING of CMK FROM ARTICLE

Voice vote PASSED

6. To see if the Town will increase the allocated number of Full-Time Police Officer Positions from the six (6) full-time officers required to minimally operate a 24/7 agency to seven (7) full-time officers. The current national standard is 2.5 officers per 1,000 population as cited by the Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics which would equate to twelve (12) full time officers given the current year-round population in Barnstead cited as 4,800. This does not include the seasonal influx which increases as much as three times that of the year-round population. The cost of the additional position including outfitting, training, and the Town Employee Benefit Package would typically be $50,000, HOWEVER, the bottom line of the 2007 Town Budget would not be impacted by more than $25,000. The transfer of the cost of a current part-time police officer position at $25,000 per year would make up the difference. Barnstead Officers have been handling an increasing number of lengthy criminal investigations forcing the department into a reactionary mode which in turn reduces the amount of time officers are able to spend performing patrol and traffic enforcement duties in a proactive fashion. In 2007 the officers of the Barnstead Police Department will be carrying four (4) months worth of combined/accrued vacation time to be covered at overtime rates by other officers at a mean cost of $17,000. The straight rate of pay to cover vacation time would be approximately $9,700. That is a $7,300 cost savings in utilizing a straight rate of pay as compared to paying at an overtime rate. (This does not include training time and sick time overtime coverage). The remainder is a net cost of $17,700 in order to implement the seventh (7th) Full-Time Position. The benefits of this position may not be recognized for several months due to hiring and training constraints, however, to wait until the 2008 Town Meeting for consideration would result in the benefits of the added position not being recognized until late 2008. (Submitted by Petition).
(Note: advisory article only)

Voice vote PASSED

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing to own two fully equipped 6 wheel dump trucks for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the first year's payments for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

   Voice vote PASSED

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars ($23,828.00) for the fourth year's payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

   Voice vote PASSED

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) gross budget, to purchase and outfit a 2007 Crown Victoria Police Package marked vehicle including video and audio for the Police Department, to replace the 2001 Chevy Tahoe. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

   Voice vote PASSED

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) to repair Hannah Nutter Bridge and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) from the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until the project is completed. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

    Voice vote PASSED

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of installing a fire cistern at Map 1 Lot 20, 245 Province Road and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) from the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

    Voice vote PASSED

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) for an extensive milfoil treatment of Suncook River during the summer of 2007 and to authorize the with-

drawal of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) from the Milfoil Prevention Non-Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) is to come from general taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) for the purpose of purchasing a modular/trailer to provide housing for the full-time operations of the Barnstead Fire-Rescue. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

71 yes 75 no FAILED

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $317,000.00 (gross budget) to purchase for Barnstead Fire-Rescue, a 2007 Rescue Truck with a six man custom cab and a stainless steel non-walk-in rescue body and to authorize the withdrawal of $235,125.00 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve, with the balance of $81,875.00 to be raised by taxation. (Submitted by Petition). (Not Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee). AMENDED insert the following after rescue body and before and to authorize: WHICH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE, SHALL BE DEFINED AS A FIRE TRUCK.

Voice vote PASSED

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Dollar ($5,335.00) for the purpose of purchasing one fully rugged pc tablet for the ambulance. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars ($6,720.00) for the purpose of purchasing a recording device for the telephone/radio system at the police station. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).

Voice vote FAILED

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars ($5,850.00) for the purpose of purchasing 8 bullet proof vests. The vests are purchased through the

Bulletproof Vest Grant program and 50% of the cost ($2,925.00) is to come from a Federal Grant. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Voice vote PASSED

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty

Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Computer Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a for the purpose of maintaining the computer replacement schedule to include workstations, monitors, printers, screens and computer towers at the Town Hall; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to be placed in this fund; and furthermore to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

Voice vote PASSED

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of emergency preparedness and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in this fund; and furthermore to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen). (Not Recommended by Budget Committee). AMENDED TO $25,000

Voice vote PASSED

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire & Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve fund created in 1995, said funds having been exhausted per warrant article #8 of the 2000 Town Meeting to complete the assembly of the fire truck that was purchased in 1999. The balance is zero ($0.00) but per the Department of Revenue the fund must be voted on to be discontinued. (Recommended by Selectmen).

Voice vote FAILED

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from Arthur Pitman, for the Pitman Cemetery with the interest to be used for the perpetual care of lots in the Pitman Cemetery located on Holmes Road in Center Barnstead, NH. The acceptance of said sum shall not impose any liability upon the Town beyond the amount of the gift and the income thereof. (Recommended by Selectmen).

Voice vote PASSED

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 045, Lot 46.6, Dalton Drive to Robert and Renee Leonard, to be merged with Leonard's existing property at Map 045 Lot 47.6. Robert and Renee Leonard have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in September 2001. (Recommended by Selectmen).

Voice vote PASSED

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 042 Lot 022, Monroe Drive, to Rex and Donna Hansen, to be merged with Rex & Donna Hansen's property at Map 042 Lot 021. Rex and Donna Hansen have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in October 1998. (Recommended by Selectmen).

Voice vote PASSED

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 004 Lot 037-1, 223 Bow Lake Road, to Patricia Johnson on payment of all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 2002 and Patricia Johnson was the prior owner. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

Voice vote PASSED

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 010 Lot 048-1, 113 Pineo Road, to Tom Corliss on payment of all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in April 2004 and Tom Corliss was the prior owner. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

Voice vote PASSED

33. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town of Barnstead Fire Department Study Committee as established by the 2006 Town Meeting and authorize the appointment of members to said committee pursuant to the method set forth at the 2006 Town Meeting. (Submitted by Petition).

Voice vote PASSED

34. Barnstead Residents Only: Please vote for a tax cap for the Town of Barnstead. This means that they cannot raise taxes anymore that the cost of living is per year, set by the Federal Government. Laconia and Franklin has it and it works. (Submitted by Petition).

Voice vote FAILED

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the adoption of the following Sight Distance Regulation: It shall be unlawful to erect, construct or maintain any structure, landscaping, facility or other object that will reduce the all season safe sight distance to less than 200 feet in both directions along a public right-of-way. "All season safe sight distance" is defined as a line which encounters no visual obstruction between two points, each at a height of three feet nine inches above the pavement, and so located as to represent the critical line of sight between the operator of a vehicle entering the public right-of-way and the operator of a vehicle approaching from either direction. (Recommended by Selectmen).

57 yes 60 no FAILED

36. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Barnstead. These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.

2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Barnstead encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States and to declared candidates for those offices. (Submitted by Petition).

Voice vote FAILED

37. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of $3,017,488.00 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommend $3,009,474.00. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles.
AMENDED: 3,028,488.00

Voice vote PASSED

38. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
D. Allen would like the higher dollar amount warrant articles listed first.
M. Feinburg wanted article 4 brought back for reconsideration. He was told no as it was a bond issue.
C. Tiede would like the school and town reports put back as one book again.
E. Neister is requesting volunteers for river clean up in May.

Adjourned 3:36 p.m.

S. EDWARD NEISTER

Overwhelming nominations came in and the 2007 Citizen of the Year award was presented to S. Edward Neister for the tireless efforts that he has bestowed on the Town of Barnstead.

Born in Roanoke, Virginia, Ed moved to Barnstead in 1970 and immediately became a member of the Planning Board, chairing the committee for three of the five years that he served. An avid scuba diver, Ed ran into an 8 foot plant in ten feet of water of the Suncook River and after research, realized that the invasive plant would quickly overrun the natural waterways.

With foresight, Ed and his committee of dedicated volunteers contracted with the State of New Hampshire to begin the work of eradicating the Milfoil Plant that until recently had begun to clog the local lakes and streams. Beginning in 2003 Ed worked with the Town and finished the first project in 2007 which consisted mainly of the Suncook Watershed.

With 1000 hours of clean up work logged, the Suncook Lake System is now virtually free of the Milfoil weed. Ed maintains that because of the Milfoil Plant's aggressive nature, continuous work must be done to keep the persistent weed out of the waterways and his efforts to eradicate the plant continue to this day.

Ed attributes his success to great local and Town support and a wonderful group of people who helped him every step of the way. Because of his efforts, the Town of Barnstead can continue to enjoy its beautiful lakes.

Emergency Assistance Survey

Let your local Fire Department know in advance if you might need any assistance during an emergency.

We are prepared to help you if you might need assistance during a public emergency. If you or someone in your household might need help being notified of an emergency, sheltering-in-place, evacuating from home, or staying in a mass care shelter, please let us know. Help is available, but is best planned before an emergency happens. Please fill out the information below and return this form to your local Fire Department. Your information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared. It will only be used to assist you during an emergency.

ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY FOR USE DURING AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY.

I/this person will need help in the event of an emergency:

NAME:_____ DATE:_____
ADDRESS_____ PHONE:_____
CITY & ZIP:_____ CELL: _____
EMAIL:_____ TTY:_____

Help Needed:

- ❑ Translator (specify:_____)
- ❑ Need a ride
- ❑ Need a wheelchair accessible ride
- ❑ Need an ambulance for transportation
- ❑ Need individualized notification
- ❑ Need help with sheltering-in-place
- ❑ Service Animal (specify:_____)
- ❑ consider myself to be:

I consider myself to be:

- ❑ Deaf/hard of hearing
- ❑ Blind/low vision
- ❑ Wheelchair user
- ❑ Confined to bed
- ❑ Developmentally disabled
- ❑ Learning disabled
- ❑ Other (specify

_____

Comments_____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE:_____

CITY & ZIP _____ CELL PHONE_____

Please return to the following address: Town of Barnstead
PO Box 11
Center Barnstead, NH 03225
269-4071

2008 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 18
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26
Independence Day	Friday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 1
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27
	Friday, November 28
1:00 pm Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 24
Christmas	Thursday, December 25
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2009

Reminder: On the third Wednesday of every month we are closed to the public.

2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 23	First day to file declaration of candidacy. Period ends February 1.
February 5	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for an abatement for 2007 tax year
March 11	Town Meeting (elections)
March 15	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 22	Annual School District Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use, tax exemptions and credits
May 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
December 31	Fiscal year closes

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES&COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN **269-4071**
Frances Sullivan, Chairman *2008
John O'Neil, V. Chairman *2010
David Kerr *2010
Gordon Preston *2009
Edward Tasker *2008
Meetings: Tuesday 6:30pm-9:00pm

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR **269-4071**
Paul Skowron ext. 106
Karen Montgomery, Sel. Secretary ext. 104
Eleanor Drew, Clerical ext. 103
Marjorie Terry, Clerical ext. 102
Carol Locke, Assessing Clerk ext. 101
Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm
Tues. 8:30am-9:00pm

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL. **269-4631**
Cynthia L. Treadwell *2010
Heidi Murphy, Deputy ext. 108
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9am-4:30pm
Tues. 9am-7:00pm

OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY **269-3900**
Susan T. Conrad, Director
Pamela Welch, Assistant
Mon., 2pm-8:00pm
Tues. & Wed. 10am-5:00pm
Thurs. 5pm-8:00pm
Fri. 2pm-5:00pm
Sat. 9am-12:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR **269-2299**
Paul Richardson, Inspector ext. 110
Thurs., Fri. 3pm-5:00pm
Tues. Evening 6:30pm-9:00pm

MODERATOR
William Gosse *2008

PLANNING BOARD **269-2299**
David Murley, Chairman *2010
Meetings: 1st Thurs. of the Month
Work Session: 3rd Thurs. of the Month
Paula Vardaro, Planning Board, Zoning Board and Building Inspector's Secretary ext. 109

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Frances J. Eastman *2012
Judith Forsyth *2008
Marjorie J. Terry *2010

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Karen Montgomery, Treasurer *2008
Stuart Merrill *2009
Roland LaBrecque *2010

HEALTH OFFICER
Thomas Normandin 630-3084
E-MAIL barntownhall@metrocast.net

FIRE & RESCUE **911**
George R. Krause II, Chief
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency
Station 1 – Parade 435-6691
Station 2 - Center 269-4121

FIRE WARDEN
George R. Krause II

POLICE DEPARTMENT **269-8100**
Kenneth Borgia, Chief
Emergency 911

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT **269-2091**
Michael Tebbetts,Road Agent *2008

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Board of Selectmen **269-4071**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
James R. Fougere, Chairman

ASSESSING OFFICE **269-4071**
Wednesday 9:00am-3:30pm
By Appt. with Brett Purvis & Associates

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Ronald Fitzpatrick *2009
Bruce A. Marriot *2010
Roberta Gould *2008

TOWN WEBSITE **www.barnstead.org**

TREASURER **269-4071**
Marjorie J. Terry *2009
Mary Corliss, Deputy
Mon. 8:30am-4:30pm
Tues. 8:30am-4:30pm
6:30pm-9:00pm

ZONING BOARD **269-2299**
Mark Sargent, Chairman
Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month

PARKS AND RECREATION **269-4073**

OLD HOME DAY **269-4071**

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Paul KJ Landry, Chairman *2010
Christopher Carazzo *2010
William Haynes *2008
A. Martin Granville *2008
Wellington Bartels IV *2009
Bruce Grey *2009

AUDITOR
Paul Mercier

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
John "Jack" O'Neil *2008

BCEP (SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)
Earl H. Weir, Dist. Admin. **435-6237**
Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8am-4:00pm
& Sat.

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